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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION No. 627

(Declaration of Bankruptcy against Liang You Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd.)

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the application of Liang You Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd. for bankruptcy (Case No. 21, Character Po of the 26th Judicial Year of the Republic) has been granted by a ruling of this Court. Given below are the main text of the ruling, the name and address of the bankruptcy administrator appointed by this Court and the place for the transaction of bankruptcy affairs, the period of time for the presentation of claims, the date and place for the meeting of the creditors. Besides, a notice containing the above-mentioned particulars will be served on the known creditors and debtors. All the creditors are required to bring with them credentials and to present their claims at the office of the bankruptcy administrator within the specified period of time as prescribed below for the presentation of claims and to attend the meeting of the creditors at the specified time without delay. Claims not presented within the specified period of time shall not be payable out of the estate under bankruptcy. Debtors of the bankrupt and persons in possession of the property belonging to the bankrupt shall not pay such debts or deliver such property to the bankrupt but shall forthwith pay or deliver the same to the bankruptcy administrator or notify him thereof.

The particulars are:

(1) The text of the bankruptcy ruling and the date of declaration: The ruling dated July 9, 1938, declares the debtor Liang You Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd. bankrupt commencing 3 p.m., July 9, 1938.

(2) The name and address of the bankruptcy administrator and the location of his office: The bankruptcy administrator appointed is Mr. Li Ding, Chartered Accountant, office address 5th floor, 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai.

(3) The period of time for the presentation of claims: Commencing July 9, 1938 and ending October 8, 1938.

(4) The date for the first meeting of the creditors: 9 a.m., August 9, 1938.

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The Last Test:

Another Suggested Team

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to SUSSEX's letter of the 28th inst., re his selection of the England XI for the final Test Match, I would like to offer my suggestion as to what the team should be:—

Hammond (Capt.). Hutton, Compton, Fagg, Gover, Verity, Brookes, Paynter, Hardstaff, Washbrook, Goddard and Barnett, and Wright.

The above selection in my opinion should quite easily defeat the Australians in the Fifth Test.

SURREY.

Shanghai, July 30.

Profiteering:

An Example of Meanness

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On behalf of a friend, whose knowledge of English is rather limited, I take the liberty of sending you the following facts regarding a case of "mean" profiteering, which may interest some of your readers:—

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NUFSED.

Shanghai, July 30.

Recent Increases:

Charcoal Stoves Too Hot

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—R.S.W's suggestion for charcoal stoves may be practicable in the Autumn but housewives will not look kindly upon this scheme while the temperature hovers around 90 degrees. The question of lighting is much simpler: just advance the dinner hour.

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J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, July 30.

Those Pigs Again:

Interference With Sleep

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It appears that the "M" ships may be, the late Q ships—have special arrangement with the F.M.C. as, they can bring every night a cargo of pigs against many other cargoes. Pigs scream, loading staff cries, from 10 p.m. till the rising sun. May I suggest to the F.M.C. to consider the above matter according to rules in force?

COMM'ON SENSE.

Shanghai, July 30.

Education and Intellectual Freedom

FROM "NATURE" (LONDON)

In a noteworthy address at the University of London on May 13, the American Ambassador, Mr. Kennedy, stressed the importance of the remaining free universities of the world as champions of the undisturbed liberty to seek and expound truth as it is and not 'truth' as it ought to be—in the interests of some totalitarian scheme. The spirit of tolerance and free inquiry has only been kept alive in Great Britain and in the United States by strenuous endeavour, and in spite of our enviable position we should not think that in either country the fight is over.

Mr. Kennedy's reminder of our responsibility to truth and justice was coupled with a warning of the danger which threatens today not only the quest for new truths regardless of their immediate value, which is the basis of true learning and scholastic integrity, but also education itself, in a world which has seen famous scholars driven into exile and universities staffed only by those who openly subscribe to a dominant political creed. Schools, colleges and universities are being forced to teach not what the professors know to be true, but rather what the political heads of the State want their youth to believe is true. Never was greater vigilance called for even in the free countries to see that the schools do not become the organs of any political party temporarily in control of the destinies of the State, or to permit them to mirror any teaching except the truth as nearly as it is possible to ascertain and impart truth.

Academic Freedom

It is well, indeed, to be reminded that the struggles by which academic freedom was established in the past are by no means over, for to recognize the threat of a harsher bondage of learning to politics is a long step towards rallying forces to meet the danger. Moreover, the conditions today tend to hinder the free exchange of ideas between scholars of different countries, through which the universities can function as agents of international appeasement. On one hand, eminent men of learning are liable to be excluded from certain totalitarian countries, while on the other, the utilization of academic and scientific activity for the advancement of national political ends characterizing those countries has in turn led to a more cautious attitude in other countries in expanding facilities for the movement of professors, lecturers or students from such countries, except under the most express guarantees.

Discussing the position of research in international relations, Mr. R. S. Bailey, in a publication issued by the Royal Institute of International Affairs, points out that the principal obstacle to objective investigations is not the inadequacy of the financial resources, the dearth of trained personnel or the absence of adequate materials, but the encroachments upon intellectual freedom. The full admission of the principle of intellectual freedom is a vital condition for the objective study of international relations, no less than for scientific work of any kind. The twist which has been given to the minds of many in the authoritarian State who carry the responsibility for guarding the scientific tradition makes it difficult to rely upon the objective value of the work of institutions in those countries. Even in scientific work, it is almost impossible to estimate at any given moment the pressure of the unseen hand of an authoritarian Government, and the collective study of international relations can easily become a travesty. A resonant dogmatism drowns the quieter tones of the cautious comment and query of the scientific investigator, and an exchange of ideas, accompanied by their critical examination, becomes impossible.

Independent Universities

Sober criticism here and elsewhere should go far to convince scientific workers of the reality of the threat in every field, and of the importance of a determined effort for the rigid maintenance of a high academic standard no less in international studies than in scientific questions in the narrowest sense of the word, even at the cost of an apparent slowing down of the pace of development. The situation is essentially similar with regard to neutral institutions unconnected with a university, such as the Institute of Pacific Relations and the Royal Institute of International Affairs. It is as necessary as with the universities that such institutes should be independent of political or other affiliations, and be precluded from expressing a corporate opinion if the research conducted by them is to be of real value.

Besides outlining the essential conditions for research institutions in this field, Mr. Bailey's notes on the development of the study of international relations in higher education deserve attention. He comments on the devastating effect in the social services of intensive specialization and the need for a general view for the comprehension of social phenomena—and the increasing difficulty of obtaining it—the tendency of students in one branch to overlook the contributions which workers in other fields can make to their work, and on the obstacle which is presented by preoccupation with professional training.

In both the sphere of research and in the unversity, the emphasis on the need for objective investigation and objective teaching is unmistakable. In Germany, Italy and the U.S.S.R., the educational policy tends not to prevent the study of international relations but to subordinate it to the immediate political needs of the regimes in power.

Secondary Education

This in turn leads to a reaction in the field of secondary education corresponding with the close watch over their academic reputations kept by universities in countries where freedom of expression of opinion is still permitted. Educationists in such countries hesitate to encourage the movement of teachers and children to countries where freedom of expression of opinion is no longer tolerated and an active policy of political indoctrination pursued, and are also reluctant to receive teachers from authoritarian countries without the most explicit guarantees and the provision of safeguards against foreign propaganda.

The situation is thus not one which scientific workers can contemplate without concern. The obstacles to free exchange of thought across national frontiers no less than inside many of those frontiers are growing just when science has in many ways annihilated distance and incredibly multiplied means of communication. Even the almost unlimited possibilities offered by the natural and applied sciences for conveying to the mind a sense of the unity of knowledge and the ubiquitous results of scientific research, and in encouraging the development of the sense of human solidarity and reciprocal good will, can scarcely be utilized in such an atmosphere. All the more important it is that scientific workers should not shirk their responsibility for upholding freedom of thought and investigation in countries where this principle is still honoured, of guarding against abuse of that freedom, of extending the spirit of impartial scientific inquiry into the many complex social, economic and international problems at present so largely dominated by prejudice, and promoting within their own land and across its frontiers a spirit of respect for facts and the rights of others. Upon such a basis alone can be based alike the citizenship which permits enlightened leadership and the understanding and good will which establish justice and peace between nations.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 31, 1878

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Young Black Sheep Home at Last

His Proposal Spurned He Ventures to Big City to Make His Fortune

BY MARK HELLENDER
(In the "Oregonian")

The train left a long rope of gray smoke in the red valley as it started, asthmatically, to climb tortuously through the foothills. It wheezed by the white barns and ignored the mangy livestock that browsed along the right of way.

Painfully, the train crept toward the top, sometimes almost doubling on itself like a jointed worm. And when it reached the summit at last it raced along the flat table land toward Burnsdale, shrieking like something frightened.

"Over there," said G. Franklin Williams, "where you see the big billboard, is where the old Sears farm used to be. I don't see the main house any more. Guess it's been torn down. Or burned, may-be."

"Pretty country, Mr. Williams," observed the other man.

"I should say so," Mr. Williams nodded. "Look over there. You can see the water tower faintly from here. It used to supply Burnsdale when wells dried up in the summer.

"Looks like a big, black, wooden bowl on sticks, doesn't it? When I was a boy any kid who couldn't climb it was a sissy." He smiled as he reminisced. "I almost broke my neck the first time."

Old Haunted House

He saw again Ed Winston's farm, where one day long ago he watched pop-eyed at a sow having a litter. He watched, he said, until a bee stung him between the fingers and made him forget all about biology.

He saw all the saddening landmarks of a man returning home after a long voyage. He saw, with heavy heart, that things looked faded and down-at-heel.

Well, he had been away a long time. The hot suns of summer and the whistling gales of winter had come and gone 30 times since G. Franklin Williams had last seen these fields.

He talked on, half to himself. "Once," he said slowly, "once, a long time ago, I asked a girl in Burnsdale to be my wife. I sat on her porch and the mosquitoes had practically rubbed romance raw. Between slaps at my legs I popped the question.

"I was sure of myself, I was intensely in love, and I never dreamed she'd turn me down. But she did—that very night."

The other man looked over at him. "Why?" he asked curiously.

"Financial reason," replied Mr. Williams. "She said she loved me. Admitted it bluntly, in fact. But life, to her, didn't rate love first. She said that marriage meant placing her life in some man's hands. And she wanted to be certain that her man was going to be a success in life.

"I asked her if she thought I was going to be a failure. She said yes. Just as though she really knew.

"'Franklin,' she said to me, 'I love you but I'm not going to marry you. Because I don't think you'll ever amount to anything.'

"I got so mad that I forgot the mosquitoes. I stood up and gave it to her straight from the shoulder.

"'Jane,' I said to her, 'you're going to regret this some day. You'll cry plenty about your mistake. I'm not staying in Burnsdale; I'm going to New York. And I'm not going to miss in the business world.

"'Some day'—and I wagged a finger under her pretty nose—'some day, Jane, I'm coming back to Burnsdale. It might not be for a long, long time. That I can't say.

"'But when I do come back, Burnsdale will declare the day a holiday. The streets will be full of people. Bands will play. Banners will fly. People will cheer.

"'Because—and mark my words, Jane—G. Franklin Williams will be a great man.'"

The train roared onward toward Burnsdale. Soon they were able to see the church steeple, chalky in the sun—and the station, and the feed and general stores.

Bands Playing

The train slackened speed, and the air brakes sighed. And both men, looking out, could see the banners and hear the band.

G. Franklin Williams smiled happily. His eyes were shining with the excitement of the moment.

"Isn't it marvellous, Johnny," he cried, "for a man to come home again?"

The other man nodded.

"You bet," he agreed. "There's nothing like it in all the world."

Mr. Williams pointed to the right. "See the banners?" he exclaimed. "Two of them, stretched all the way across Main street! Oh, God, Johnny, this is a tremendous thrill!

"Listen to that band. Not exactly Whiteman, of course, but they have the spirit, anyhow. And look over there. Can you see the street?

"See where I mean? Jammed with people! Simply packed! Oh, I told Jane," he cried hysterically. "I told her! I told her!"

The band was playing "Happy Days Are Here Again." Flags hung from the houses, linked along Main street. A sleek automobile crept toward the station through the crowds. The mayor, no doubt.

Old Home Town

"Home!" whispered Williams. Home! His face was as radiant as that of a little boy on Christmas morning. His eyes devoured everything as the train crept toward the platform. He even noticed the faded sign on the side of the station. "Burnsdale," it said.

"I used to hit that very sign with stones," he murmured. "Used to hit it."

He turned to the other man.

"Forgive me for getting sentimental like this," he said. "I'm a little overcome by it all. Only one thing keeps it from being complete. And that's Jane."

"Ever hear from her again?" asked the other man.

Williams shook his head.

"Nope." He sighed. "Never. She's either married or dead, I guess."

The train stopped. G. Franklin Williams stood up.

"Here," he said, "let's get out on the other side of the train, so that nobody will see us. Everybody seems busy today, celebrating the county fair—but you never can tell about these railroad detectives."

And the two tramps jumped from the freight car, and walked rapidly away.

"Killing a Boy by Kindness"

Three Months in Bed on Soft Diet; Mother Bound Over

The mother of a boy whom she was alleged to have been "killing by kindness" appeared at Lindsey Quarter Sessions, Lincoln, recently.

Mrs. Rebecca Burman, 46, a widow, of Cuxwold, Lincs, pleaded not guilty to neglecting her 11-year-old son.

A doctor had stated at the police court that the child was kept in bed for three months, fed on a soft diet, and had no playmates.

Mr. Walker Carter, prosecuting, said that the doctors who examined the boy found that he had no organic disease of any sort, except that his tonsils were enlarged. His diet was:

Breakfast: Bread and milk or porridge and weak tea, with an occasional orange or banana.

Midday meal: Beef tea or ground rice pudding; occasionally stewed fruit, custard, blancmange or jelly.

Evening meal: Bread and milk or porridge, or perhaps an orange or beef tea.

The boy, continued Mr. Carter, had not been to school since 1933 and no effort had been made to teach him anything, he could not read, and he was mentally slow, frightened and cowed.

"Might Have Died"

He became pale, languid and emaciated, developed flat feet and could not stand properly, his legs being wasted for lack of use.

On May 21 he was taken to Brigg infirmary, where under normal treatment and given solid food, he had already made a remarkable improvement.

Dr. G. W. H. Townsend, of Lincoln, gave evidence that if the treatment had been continued the child would have gone down physically, and perhaps even more so mentally, until he would have become feeble-minded and might even have died.

Another doctor stated that the boy had scarcely enough energy to talk. For two years he had not seen any other children, according to his mother.

Complained of Pain

In the witness-box, Mrs. Burman said that she took her son away from school in June, 1933, because he had a very bad cold.

Last December, when the boy had bronchial trouble, a doctor told her to keep him in bed, and give him milk puddings. She had never done anything which she did not consider was best for him.

In cross-examination, Mrs. Burman said she did not give him solid food from January to March because he complained of terrible pains.

Ordering the child to be placed under the care of the local authority, the Bench bound Mrs. Burman over for three years.

It was made a condition that during that period she would obey the orders of the local authority as to the care and treatment of the child.

"Strip Tease Act" in Photo Studio

Girl's Performance Before Scotland Yard Man

A "strip tease" performance in a photographer's studio was mentioned at Marylebone Police-court recently.

John Wilfred Sowter, of Westbourne-grove, W., was fined £30, with £5 5s. costs, for exhibiting obscene cinematograph films and selling obscene prints.

Mr. Knight prosecuting for the police, said that a detective named Nicholls asked Sowter on May 31 if he had any prints. Sowter produced a quantity, from which the detective selected six, paying 3s 6d for them.

He then exhibited to the detective an obscene cinematograph film and charged £1 for the show. During another film exhibition on June 2, Det.-Insp. Gray, of Scotland Yard, entered the studio with a search warrant.

He seized a quantity of obscene books and prints and about 15 films, nine or 10 of which were obscene. One was 2,000 feet long.

What aggravated the matter very much, said Mr. Knight, was that Sowter invited Det. Nicholls to see a young model in a "strip tease" scene. The girl stood on a platform and stripped herself.

"For Selected Friends"

In a statement to the police, added the solicitor, Sowter said that as he had not taken sufficient money to pay expenses recently he had supplemented his income by accepting commissions from friends to obtain photographic material of a type he had hoped never to have touched. He had occasionally obtained films to entertain selected friends in his studio.

Mr. Knight informed the magistrate that in July, 1935, Sowter was ordered to pay £5 5s costs after obscene pictures had been produced in Court and ordered to be destroyed. Now, apparently, he was trading in a worse form than before.

The magistrate, ordering the destruction of prints, books and films, said he exempted some of the films because in his view they bore the merit of being artistic works.

The defendant, gave an undertaking not to show them, except to decent people.

"An Eye for Sale"

A financially embarrassed man offered in the Personal advertising column of the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" to sell one of his eyes. His announcement reads:

Married man, financially desperate, will sacrifice sight one eye. Invites offers for healthy cornea.

The cornea is the thin skin covering the pupil of the eye. By the operation of cornea grafting, sight has been restored to many people in recent years.

It will be recalled that Datas, the memory man, sold his head a few years ago to four American doctors who were anxious to study the brain that has such remarkable powers of memory. But Datas outlived the doctors, and is now 62.

Franciska Gaal, petite Hungarian star, recently became an unofficial technical adviser on her next picture in which she is co-starred with Bing Crosby. Much of the picture, "Paris Honeymoon," is laid in the Balkan rose gardens and Director Frank Tuttle and Producer Harlan Thompson discovered they had a real expert on the Balkan customs and costumes in Miss Gaal.

American Hospital For Refugees

Brenan Road Institution's Great Work During Eight Months Being Continued

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

The American Hospital for Refugees at 37B Brenan Road has completed seven months of service. It has been supported by funds from the American Red Cross, the Shanghai International Red Cross, some assistance by the National Child Welfare Inc., of New York, and gifts from friends here and abroad. Opening on December 1 with 115 beds the number has gradually been increased and from July 1, 300 beds, all free, have been available. Refugees from camps have the first consideration; next come refugees who are staying with friends or relatives but have no home, nor money for hospital care. Four departments are available—surgical, medical, maternity and children's wards.

The staff of the hospital has been made up of doctors, nurses and technicians from St. Luke's Hospital and St. John's Medical School and from missionary refugees forced to stay in Shanghai this winter as they could not do work in their own hospitals in the interior. Among them are Dr. J. C. McCracken (superintendent), Miss Marian Hurst (head nurse), Miss Ann Lamberton, (business manager), Dr. P. C. Nyi, Dr. John Roberts of Wusih, Mrs. Standring and Mrs. McNulty of Soochow, Dr. James Wood, Miss Ruby Satterfield and Miss Ruth Worth.

Two nursing schools of 45 students in training, refugeeing in Shanghai, are carrying on at the hospital under the direction of Miss Bowers and Miss Whited. In addition there are twelve Chinese doctors giving full time and three visiting doctors, Dr. F. S. Tsang, ophthalmologist, Dr. Chen Ji, pediatrician, and Dr. Tsao, urologist.

Increase Among Out-patients

The out-patient department has grown from twelve or thirteen patients seen in an afternoon during the last half of December to a daily clinic for more than 300. The mornings are reserved for special clinics; eye, ear, nose and throat, dermatology, urology and pre-natal cases; afternoons for general clinic. The most recent development is a free dental clinic for extractions and simple fillings, held twice a week.

In the laboratory, under the direction of Miss Worth, trained technicians make hundreds of examinations daily for they are not only doing all the laboratory work of this hospital but are doing the blood and serological examinations for nine refugee hospitals. Most of the patients are found to be harbouring from one to five intestinal parasites; during their stay treatment is given to free them from this drain on their health even though it necessitates much extra laboratory work.

Maternity patients in camps are told that when they need to come to hospital they may come in taxis, which are paid for from a special fund given for this purpose. As the mothers have no clothing for the new baby, garments and quilts have been provided to give to the mother when she leaves the hospital. There is a social service department which does what it can for the out-going patients but the need of homes, work and a little finance assistance for these people, is tremendous.

Disease of Mal-nutrition

Almost half of our patients are suffering from diseases due to mal-nutrition and a special kitchen in charge of a capable dietician serves special foods to at least 70 people a day and supplementary meals to other under-nourished patients.

The China Child Welfare Inc. of New York answered our appeal early in the year and pledged support for a ward of 30 children. It was found all too small and now they are supporting 60 beds at a cost of Ch.$2,000 a month. The daily bed occupancy is now over 65 for children under fourteen years of age.

As the camps or homes are usually crowded and bathing facilities are limited, many patients arrive in a filthy condition. They are given a bath and clean hospital garments on arrival; their soiled clothing is taken by the Shanghai Municipal Council for sterilization and is washed by the hospital and is ready for the patient when he leaves.

The following table will give you a picture of the growth of the hospital:

	1937 Dec.	Feb.	Apr.	June
Highest number of patients	156	239	249	264
Total Bed Days	2,593	6,206	7,084	7,645
Maternity Cases	—	43	38	28
Out-Patient Clinic	326	2,743	3,255	4,474

Blood Transfusion

The hospital is prepared to offer to patients a free blood transfusion service as there are doctors, nurses, students and coolies "typed" and they are on call for emergency service.

This hospital has been very fortunate in its staff, location, support and opportunity to give service to the needy in their time of illness and trouble. Those in charge are grateful to all who have given money and time to keep this service available.

Huge Chicago Crowds Mob Mr. Hughes

Extra Police Called To Keep Back Well-Wishers

Chicago, July 29.

Mr. Howard Hughes, millionaire airman and motion picture producer, barely escaped from being mobbed by a crowd of 15,000 aviation enthusiasts when the hero of the recent record-breaking round-the-world flight landed here in his plane today.

With the thousands of autograph seekers hoping to obtain his signature and thousands of curious sightseers desiring to see him breaking through the barriers, police guards had to summon reinforcements to hold the people from reaching Mr. Hughes or his plane.

Hundreds evaded the police and did reach the plane, almost wrecking it in their excitement to have a look at Mr. Hughes.

The police, however, soon had the crowd under control and escorted Mr. Hughes from the field, preventing thousands from pestering him for autographs. A heavy guard was place round the plane.

Mr. Hughes arrived from New York en route to Los Angeles on a leisurely flight.—United Press.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—July 31—7th Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Litany Psalms: 125, 126. Lessons: 2 Samuel 18, 1-33; Mark 9, 2-32. Naylor in E flat. Hymns: 7, 255, 280. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins and Litany will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHD., 760 k.c., 394.6m). 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion Evensong 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 42. Lessons: I Kings 3, 1-28; Matt. 9, 35-10, 23. Hymns: 291 540, 23. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A., C 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral. Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 5 o'clock.

Union Church (International and Inter-denominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Bishop W. P. Roberts, of the American Church Mission.

Church of the Air Programme
(XMHD 760 kc.394.6m) July 31 to Aug. 6.
Sunday 10.30: Cathedral service
8.00: XMHD Gospel Singers.
8.30: Gospel Service. (Mr. F. B Harmoir).
9.00: Russian Service and Music.
Monday and each day of the week.
12.40: News Items. N.C.D.N.
1.00: Devotional Service and Song.
5.00: Classical and Popular Music
7.00: Classical and Sacred Music.
8.30: Gospel Service and Music.
9.00 News Items. N.C.D.N.
9.15: To be announced.
Noonday speakers: Rev. Lowry Davis, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends and Rev. G. A. Jacobson.

Church of Christ the King. 235 Rue Bourgeat. Month of Aug. on Sundays. Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday, Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road).—Sunday: Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Mass at 6.15 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (754 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Community Church.—Dr. C. G. McDaniel will be the guest speaker on Sunday morning at 10.30 on the theme, "Beyond the Veil." Miss Butler will be at the organ. All departments of the Summer Church School will meet at 9.30 in the Church buildings. The adult Group will have Mrs. R. T. Henry as their leader. Chaplain R. R. Marken will be the speaker at the Sunday Night service at the Navy Y. M. C. A. The Camp Fire Girls have changed the time of their meeting each week from Wednesday morning at nine to Tuesday and Saturday mornings at the same hour. The Acting Pastor is on vacation; however, the Church Office will be open mornings during August, to take care of routine or emergency matters. The Pastoral and Public Services Committee, with Dr. G. Carleton Lacy as Chairman, will be glad to be of assistance to anyone desiring pastoral services. Attention is called to the Communion Service to be held on Sunday morning, August 7, in connection with the morning worship. Dr. Lacy will be the speaker and will have charge of this service.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 by Mr. W. J. Embery. Evening at 6 by Mr. W. K. Sharman. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45—Men's Bible Class. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. J. H. Ware. Mid-week Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. All cordially welcome.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road. Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher, Mr. J. A. Eggo.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German; on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 5-6 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. July 31. Subject: "Love." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Father Divine Has U.S. Relief Scheme

Negro Evangelist Now President's Neighbour

New York, July 29.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the famous Negro preacher and would be political-speaker, Father Divine, have become neighbours. This time, Father Divine has a scheme which will aid a large number of the unemployed and at the same time save money for the State.

He bought today a property of about 50 acres, for U.S. $50,000, bordering on the Hudson River and facing the President's property of Hyde Park. Father Divine's estate is named "Krumelkow."

There are 50 buildings on this 50-acre plot of ground, and the Negro preacher plans to have his unemployed faithful followers take up residence at Krumelkow during holidays. He makes it a condition, however, that when living on his property, the unemployed should not collect any dole payments—that is where he is helping the State.—Havas.

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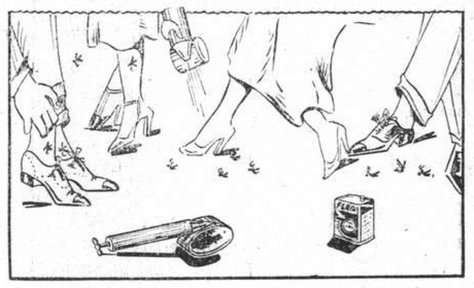

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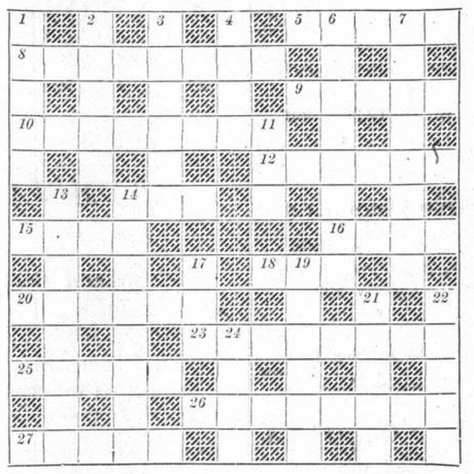

ACROSS

5 The pound is an afterthought, ath you can thee
8 Left with a broken reed to take the principal part
9 Petrified notes?
10 Take mixed pleasure in the poet of 24—It can be done
12 The Australian bear carries his bat after a backwards cut
14 The major is of it
15 Backward vermin may come out at night
16 The sort of money drawer to cultivate
18 Usually a winning point
20 Dame who would be a bad proposition for the vacuum salesman
23 Leap-dog?
25 Glanced boldly as the King of Bashan led
26 Diverted by the cunning in the plot
27 No doubt this sort of temper flares up like a match

DOWN

1 Worthless matter generally combined with onions
2 Collect the early beast?
3 The sort of habit to look for in Yorkshire?
4 Aspirated length that one does not aspire to go to
6 I meant it to become familiar
7 The point of a clean pin
11 Mother's not a tree, my lamb
13 Throttle
14 Unite a schism with gum to make this discussion
17 Affirmative
19 Exclusive set that sounds like a golf club
21 Extremities of age do not prevent its being nimble
22 Softly ride before a fall?
24 The poet takes a thousand to make one

The solution will be published tomorrow

Sino-Japanese Bearings

Factors Which Businessmen Must Take into Consideration When Thinking of the Future

By Arthur Sopher

If there is one outstanding lesson the Shanghai businessman has learned in the last decade-and-a-half, it is that ignorance of political factors can prove disastrous. A thread-bare platitude is that the man in business should not meddle in politics, but this very often carries with it the false suggestion that he should not even concern himself with political affairs.

The last fifteen years in China have shown the banker, merchant and industrialist that political movements can come down on one like a Juggernaut, no matter how innocent one may be of any interference. This form of purity of motive offers no charmed protection when you can be suddenly visited with national catastrophes, which, like a herd of buffalo, come thundering across the plains and make a shambles of your local habitation, whereof we have had burning attestation in the last twelve-month.

The May 30 Incident

Taking count of some of the periodic outbursts, there was the riot at Shanghai of May 30, 1925, which erupted from internal and external political strains and stresses. The first result was a shock to general confidence, causing loss in business and relinquishment of holdings at sacrifice prices. This had hardly thinned away over the horizon when Gen. Chiang Kai-shek at Canton, with the aid of Soviet money, methods and military technique, began his meteoric advance from the Southern port to Hankow and thence in one line to Nanking, Shanghai and later to the northern capital. Confidence grazed bottom itself and was all but wrecked. At this nadir the stoutest institutions, shaken to their foundations, even considered whether or not they should close down altogether.

This had lasted from 1925 to 1928 when the political pot subsided and a period of peace prevailed until the autumn of 1931, which ushered in the Manchurian Imbroglio, and its aftermath, the first Shanghai Sino-Japanese incident of 1932. The blow to business confidence from these political troubles exceeded all that went before. Shanghai never fully recovered from its effects, and, in the business world, its most important consequence was the smashing-up of the unhealthy real-estate boom.

Sino-Japanese Hostilities

Again, calm weather ensued reaching a meridian for business in the first six months of 1937. Light and shade could not be in more abrupt and striking contrast than the juxtaposition of what the latter half of that year brought to birth as against its first half. This second Shanghai incident must be regarded as an all-time low in the China business sphere.

We can say that there were some few, whose forward-visioning was true enough as guidance against the political untoward, and in some other cases this foresight was so clear and accurate as to bring fortune. The great majority suffered because they were too close to the grindstone, losing sight of the larger reality of politics. They were misguided by the monotony of a day-in-and-day-out tranquillity in the political sky which can lull one into a sense of false security—the chief cause of subsequent undoing.

In this last and most distressful welling-up of subterranean forces it is, indeed, of imperative necessity to detach oneself now and again from the dead-set grooves of business—its stereotyped goings and comings—to purge oneself of all forms of personal and national prejudice, the coloured glasses of wishful thinking, and seek out anew our political bearings, in a dry light.

Seeds of Ultimate Defeat

A whole year of explosive and flaming contention between two great Oriental neighbours, no doubt, serves us with real material to go by, but it is in the large sweep of historic trend that we derive a safer guidance. Here again history is the true philosophy.

The impression of neutral observers is that Japanese military victories contain the seeds of their own ultimate defeat and that Chinese present defeats bear within them the makings of future triumphs. It is admitted on all hands that the protraction of the hostilities and the behaviour of the Japanese soldiery at the fall of Nanking and elsewhere are big discredits—bad minus quantities—in the summation of their account. The present policy, on the part of the Nipponese militarists of having insufficient regard for the weight and influence of the democratic Powers, at whom they seem to flaunt, is, of a truth, ill-conceived, and may bring down upon them a final Nemesis if they do not right themselves in time.

Be that as it may, the business observer must not form his opinion as to the outcome of the struggle using these present features as sole factors. But integrating the brief present to the long past, and viewing the whole in an historic perspective, we may come at a truer conception of what-is and what-will-be.

If we can only obtain a revealing glimpse as to the nature of that future, how useful it could be to the businessman to set his courses by.

Will Lose the Peace

There is a plethora of comment and opinion advancing that aspect of things which shows the weaknesses of Japan and exalts the strengths of China. It is concluded by these expounders of such view that Japan may win the war but that it will lose the peace.

Before subscribing to such consideration we would request the reader to patiently study the salient features, reflect on same, and, only after having a somewhat minute understanding, to arrive at an opinion.

As has been said above, we shall essay to integrate the brief present to the long past. In gist, as derived from a consensus, the former ranges itself thus:

Japanese Shortcomings: (1) Military ability has been over-rated; (2) Japanese militarists are attempting to bite off much more than they can chew; (3) Japan cannot finance a war extending into several years and is already feeling, after only one year, its sharp pinches; (4) There is the threat, as time unrolls, of Russia, or a coalition of Powers, stepping in against her; (5) Out of some 22 essential raw materials she can rely on only four within the territories of her jurisdiction and depends on the great democratic Powers for the other eighteen; (6) The Emperor is merely a religious symbol, and the real power rests with the leaders of the military party who are establishing Shogunates in China, replacing the old Chinese warlords and being also tainted with corruption; these Shogunates or military governments are said to be rivals of each other, and cannot be brought under unity of control; (7) The Japanese control in China can only extend along the railways, and the areas in-between will be in perpetual chaos; (8) The war is only a military-created one and the large body of Japanese peasantry have not got their heart in this thing.

Strength of China

Chinese Strengths: (1) The Chinese military and the people are body and soul set at war against the Japanese military; (2) The Chinese people have the sympathy of the world and indirect support by way of military supplies; (3) The Chinese show a remarkable capacity to stand up against the ruthless attacks and terrorism to which they are subjected; they are able to endure greater hardships as they are fighting in self-defence and their morale is strong in that they are defending their native land; (4) China is an agricultural country and stands solidly in contrast to the instability of a highly-industrialized nation like Japan; (5) Chinese have been hardened and skilled by their application of Bolshevik tactics of resistance in the form of small groupings living off separated areas; (6) The Chinese action is falling out all true to schedule, namely, to draw the enemy far inland and making him so spread his forces as to destroy himself, as Napoleon was undone in Russia; (7) How, as a result of this war, all inland China is being developed; (8) Last, and most important of all, is the marvellously unifying effect upon China of Japanese aggression.

Many Half-Truths

Before switching from the above catalogue of points on the weaknesses of the one and the strengths of the other and bringing in a verdict from the vertebral tract of history, we would offer some comment as to the unbalanced aspect of such recital.

The points advanced may be correct in many items but they are only half-truths, for they do not give a just appraisal which must include the strengths of Japan as against the weaknesses of China. Without bringing in these two latter elements into the calculation, the result or conclusion must be wrong.

As regards the weaknesses of China and strengths of Japan, it is not necessary to give a long tabulation. There is for each one a paramount element and for each it is a case of that element eclipsing all others and the rest being nowhere.

Age-old China, more than any other nation, was a living demonstration of the thesis that, armed with certain statutes of co-operative living as enunciated by their immortal sages, an association of people can prosper and grow in number as the sands on the seashore. This they had attained as greatly in extent as the People-of-the-Book and all followers of the two Testaments—the whole Christian world as represented by European civilization.

Reaching a pinnacle, China entered perforce into that inevitable cycle characterized as the failure of success—China's decadence, a falling-off from its own too-much. This entailed a growing corruption which, undermining from within, constituted a more, terrible factor for disruption than all the external forces of aggression put together. It is the principle of the individual, proliferating at the expense of the whole, like the poison-ivy on the powerful body of the oak.

Unimpeachable Authorities

Coming nearer the present and touching upon what may be the last phase, three unimpeachable authorities have concurred on this spinal defect. The veteran China authority, Mr. J. O. P. Bland, writing again after long silence, in the Asia magazine for July 1938, under the title "The Old Weaknesses of China," quotes the fierce denunciations of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Gen. Chang Fa-kwei Manifesto of 1929; Dr. Lin Yutang's scathing strictures on Chinese officialdom; and the glaring highlights and exhortations of the "Open Letter to the Chinese People" by Pearl Buck.

Turning to the strengths of Japan, it must not be lost to sight that this people rose by sheer virtue (which took generations to evolve) from a mere rock-isolated nothingness to a world Power in the space of living memory.

This moral force—odd as the words may sound to the ear in view of the Japanese Army's ghastly excesses at Nanking—stands four-square in all its power opposed to the Chinese decadence. Even assuming the turning point for Japan's moral stamina has set in and that of China's regeneration has come, it must needs be age-long before such a reversal can triumph. Thus a military victory by Japan may not, to all practical purposes, be followed by her peaceful defeat, which if it does happen may take a century or so to come about. And what are we to say, after military Japan has achieved its objective in China, and Japan is faced with certain imperious necessities, as to how all the leaders of Japan—military and civil—are going to shape the nation's policies?

It seems overwhelmingly to be the case that its development must make of Japan an enlightened collaborator with the great people of this land, and with those enormously wealthy liberty-loving democratic Powers.

The safest guide as to the probable course of the future is to be found in the logic of certain economic compulsions, and these reveal the coming time to be not so sombre as it might appear from the day-to-day readings. Then, one may also safely reckon upon the balance of power that exists in nature, wherein no one individual or nation can have it all its own way.

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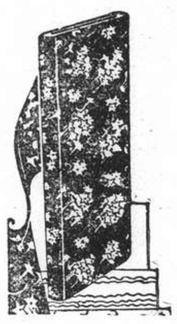

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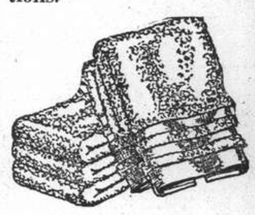

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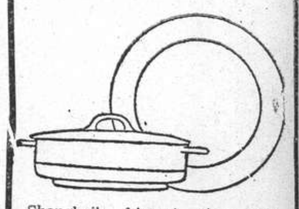

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From a Clubman's Chair

Duke of Kent Displeases the Tailors ; Disarmament Story ; Huge Profits from Popular Thrillers

By Charles Martin

The Duchess of Kent,, described as Europe's best-dressed woman, is regarded as a model by women's dress designers. Her husband, alas! does not occupy a similar position in relation to men's clothes. In faet-he has just been criticized by a leading expert in male fashions.

The Duke of Kent is well-dressed, says this critic before pointing out the Duke's sartorial shortcomings, as revealed by a recent photograph. The Royal tie-clip was condemned as unsightly and out of fashion; the Royal shirt cuffs were said to be showing just a little too much; the Royal trousers were considered too narrow for his height; and the Royal boots were too heavy for the type of suit he was wearing.

The Duke was complimented however, on the care-free manner with which he wore his clothes—a manner which will remain unchanged, I suspect, even though his Royal Highness should chance to read the tailor's criticism.

Farewell to Arms

An armament maker in London has gone out of business. He has retired because there is no longer any demand for his products. This reads like a fairy tale, but it is a true account of the fate of the man who claims to be the last sword-maker and armourer in London.

Mr. Sam Rex, whose ancient bellows forge in Seven Dials has been a familiar sight to generations of Londoners, is the last of a long line of craftsmen who carried the designs of their handiwork in their heads, scorning to use patterns. For many years Sam's best customers have been Americans who bought swords, spears and suits of armour to decorate their homes. But the demand has waned, this particular traffic in arms has ceased, and it looks as if one of England's oldest crafts is finished.

Edgar Wallace, Ltd.

It is six years since Edgar Wallace died, but he is still a best-seller. His books and plays are still in demand and he is the only author whose name is ranked by the cinema box-office with the names of the stars.

Edgar Wallace, Ltd., formed two years after the writer's death, with palatial offices in the West End, makes an average annual profit of £15,000. The first purpose of this company, of which Wallace's three children are directors, and a solicitor is chairman, was to settle the £64,000 claims against the author's estate. Creditors have been paid 20 shillings in the £.

The genius of the world's greatest writer of popular thrillers is likely to provide satisfactory dividends for the shareholders of Edgar Wallace, Ltd. for many years to come. The minimum price for the film rights in a Wallace story is £1,000, and there are still many unscreened.

"Adolphe Menjou" for a Shilling

Adolphe Menjou should now be suffering from writer's cramp, judging from the number of autographs he signed at the recent Theatrical Garden Party. At a shilling a time his signatures must have brought in quite a nice sum for charity. For those who were not content with just his plain signature the famous film actor had devised an ascending scale of charges according to the degree of affection demanded.

"Yours sincerely" cost an extra 3d. and the star's cordiality was just as cheap as his sincerity. His devotion could be bought for 1s. 6d. while for 2s. he was prepared to sign himself "madly yours." If Menjou's madness did not satisfy his fans then he was willing to become passionate for half a crown, at least on paper.

Sunshine Pools

In addition to providing the population with a never-failing topic of conversation, the uncertainties of the English climate have made possible the formation of a new kind of gambling "pool." In this, competitors are invited to speculate on the weather, to forecast the amount of sunshine on a given day at various towns. The official published records provide the results.

So far I have heard of only one of these sunshine pools, but if it proves successful no doubt others will follow. Though established only a few weeks, this enterprise is already sending out over 25,000 coupons weekly, and has paid a dividend of £20 for a penny.

Competitors are offered eight different ways of gambling on the weather. In one they are invited to pick the sunniest town out of a list of 68; in another to select the brightest of two towns in a series of twelve pairs. The period on which the weather prophets expend their skill is from 6 p.m. Monday to 6 p.m. Tuesday each week, and the competition will run throughout the year.

Egg Embroiderers Please Note

Man delights to improve on nature. Despite the evident satisfaction of the hen with her handiwork man has gone one better and has embroidered the egg. I have heard of only one exponent of this type of needlework, a Frenchman who displayed specimens of his skill at the Paris exhibition, but there may be others, of course, who practise egg-embroidery less publicly.

After the exhibition, thousands of diplomas, medals and certificates of merit were handed out to exhibitors. It seemed that no one had been overlooked. Yet the egg-embroiderer who bored 6,000 holes in an ostrich egg, applied 300 yards of silk in 252 colours, spending altogether 2,500 hours on the job, received not so much as an honourable mention. The disgruntled man is protesting at the slight.

As a result of the "Buy Chinese" goods movement launched at the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities among the Chinese populations of the South Sea Islands, more Chinese goods are being sold in these islands, according to a Chinese report.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the "New York Times")

A double should be based on strength actually held in one's hand, not on a supposition that the opponents, because they have not made strong bids, must have poor cards. The double illustrated in this hand, however, is based on sound reasoning, though it is a dangerous double to attempt.

	♠ 7 4 2 ♡ J 6 ◇ 9 7 6 3 ♣ J 8 5 2	
♠ J 10 8 5 3 ♡ A 8 2 ◇ 10 5 ♣ A 10 4	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ Q 9 ♡ Q 7 4 3 ◇ K 8 4 2 ♣ 9 6 3
	♠ A K 6 ♡ K 10 9 5 ◇ A Q J ♣ K Q 7	

Both sides were vulnerable and East dealt. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	2 No trump	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

A two no-trump bid shows a very strong hand, but not strong enough to win eight tricks without an entry to partner's hand. Knowing that with as much as two queens, or even with one king, North would have raised, East gambled on North's having a completely worthless hand.

West opened the jack of spades. East covering with the queen and South winning. West let the king and queen of clubs win. Then South led a low heart, West played low, and East took the jack with his queen. A spade return established that suit for West. West still had the aces of clubs and hearts, which with his three good spades defeated the contract by one trick, 200 points.

Bidding for Deception

When a player engages in unconventional bidding for deceptive purposes he must be resigned to the fact that he will be a hero if he succeeds, but a villain if he fails. The South player in the deal below was fortunate to have a carefully planned campaign turn out well.

	♠ K J 7 6 ♡ K 6 ◇ 10 8 7 4 ♣ 8 5 4	
♠ Q 10 8 5 4 ♡ Q J 9 ◇ 2 ♣ A J 10 6	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ A 9 3 2 ♡ 7 4 3 2 ◇ K 5 ♣ Q 3 2
	♠ – ♡ A 10 8 5 ◇ A Q J 9 6 3 ♣ K 9 7	

South dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Diam'd	Double	2 Diam'ds	3 Spades
Pass	3 Spades	Pass	3 No trump
4 Diam'ds	4 Spades	Double	Pass
5 Diam'ds	Double	Pass	Pass
Redouble	Pass	Pass	Pass

North was a timid bidder; West a frequent overbidder. South decided after North's raise that a game could be made at diamonds, but hoped to lure West into a double. South therefore bid as though he were trying to prevent his opponents from making game and West, despite his weak hand, was fooled.

The heart queen was opened. Dummy's king won, and a finesse captured the king of diamonds. The heart ace and a heart ruff in dummy established South's ten, on which one of dummy's losing clubs was discarded. South lost only two club tricks. If the heart jack had not dropped, South would have lost three club tricks and would have been set 400 points instead of making a redoubled game.

Brilliant or Stupid

The deal below was played in a team-of-four tournament, and a game was made by a method of play which five expert players to whom the problem was submitted considered incorrect. Each of the expert players would have gone down had he played the hand by his recommended method.

	♠ 5 ♡ Q J 8 4 ◇ K Q 6 4 ♣ Q 10 5 2	
♠ K 7 6 ♡ 10 6 5 2 ◇ 8 7 3 ♣ A J 8	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ Q 8 2 ♡ A K 9 3 ◇ 9 5 2 ♣ 9 7 3
	♠ A J 10 9 4 3 ♡ 7 ◇ A J 10 ♣ K 6 4	

South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	1 No trump	Pass
2 Spades	Pass	2 No trump	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the two of hearts. A low heart was played from dummy, and East won with the king. East returned a club.

All the expert players, at South, would have played a low club. Eventually they would have entered the dummy, led the spade and finessed the nine. The purpose of this play would have been to lose only one spade trick in case East had both missing honours or a doubleton including one of the honours. Because East had three spades the experts would have lost two trump tricks, enough to defeat the contract.

The actual declarer put up the club king on the second trick, and West won with the ace. On a club return dummy ten was finessed and won. South trumped a heart; entered dummy with the club queen and trumped another heart ; went back with a diamond and trumped the last heart. The diamond ace was taken, then dummy put in finally with the last high diamond.

At this point, each player having only three cards, the five of spades was led from dummy and the ten finessed. West won with the king, but had to lead a spade back and South won the last two tricks. The success of South's line of play required a 4-3-3-3 division of each opponent's hand. Mathematically, as the experts knew, this is far less likely than that East will hold K-x, Q-x or K-Q-x in spades.

Diary With Notes Of China War

Young Man Who Wanted to Join R.A.F. and Fly Into "Thick of Fighting"

By C. F. Wilson

A brilliant 15-year-old pupil of St. Paul's School was found dead in a wood at Much Hadham, Hertfordshire, early in July.

The boy, Sydney Foster Spicer, of West-hill, Putney, S.W., tall, handsome, fair-haired son of Captain S. R. Spicer, home on leave from the Ceylon Defence Force, disappeared from home the week before—the day before he should have sat for his matriculation examination.

He wanted to be a soldier like his father.

His diary was filled with notes on the war in China and he told his parents he wanted to join the Royal Air Force and fly into the thick of the fighting.

When he left home he borrowed some money from his young sister and it was thought that he was going to St. Paul's School, which is at West Kensington.

Later his parents were motoring towards Hertford when they saw him walking towards them.

Taken aback, he told them he had a holiday. His father arranged to pick him up on the return journey.

That was the last Captain Spicer heard of his son until a police message reached his home at Putney.

There were no external marks to account for his death. Police and doctors are still trying to solve the mystery, but it is stated that there was no suspicion of foul play.

Hints for Summer Snapshots

Brilliantly lighted beach subjects, with no harsh shadows, take less exposure. For this 1/25 at f.16. If the subject faces the sun, or for a "long-shot" beach view, use f.22.

Snapshot Guild

As a matter of fact, for most ordinary subjects out of doors, it is simple.

Light in very early morning or late afternoon is quite weak, but from an hour or so after sunrise to about an hour before sunset, it is fairly constant in its intensity. During the middle daylight hours, camera loaded with chrome type or "pan" type film, set your lens and shutter as follows:

Brilliant Day

Average subject, 1/25 second and f.11 lens opening.
Open landscape, 1/25, f.16.
Water or beach scenes, 1/25, f.22.

Cloudy Bright Day

Average subject, 1/25, f.8.
Open landscape, 1/25, f.11.
Water or beach scenes, 1/25, f.16.

Dull Day

Average subject 1/25, f.6.3.
Open landscape, 1/25, f.8.
Water or beach scenes, 1/25, f.8.

When you must use a high shutter speed, use a larger lens opening. Remember that 1/25 second at f.11 is the same as 1/50 at f.8, and about the same as 1/100 at f.6.3 or 1/200 at f.4.5.

Follow these exposures this summer, and you won't go wrong. If you use a box camera, take snapshots on bright days only. On a dull day, place the box camera on a firm support and give a very short time exposure (one-half to one second, or about as fast as you can work the shutter when on "time") using the small lens opening.

With any camera, when you are taking pictures shortly after sunrise or before sunset, you must use a larger lens opening, or a slower shutter speed. At such times, light tends to be yellow and the "pan" type film will be best as it is definitely faster in such light.

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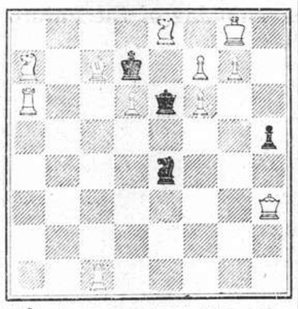
PROBLEM No. 117

By Brian Harley



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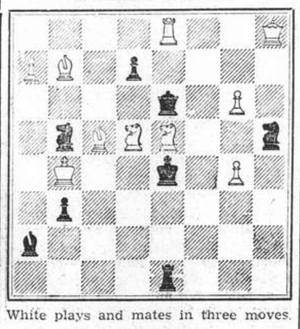
PROBLEM No. 118

By Godfrey Heathcote



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 116

White: K on K6; Q on Q3; B's on Q1; KR6; Kt on KKt4; P's on QB4, KR5. Black: K on KB5; R on KKt4; B on KR5; Kt's on KB8, KR7; P's on QB2, 4, Q7, KB7. Two moves. Key Kt — B6.

Black	White
1. B — Kt6	2. Q — K4
1. Kt — K6	2. Q — Q6
1. Kt — Kt6	2. Q × P
1. KKt any	2. Q — KB3

An original mutate, which in itself is praise. The set mate after B — Kt6 is Q — B5; and the set reply Q — K3, after moves of the Kt on B8, is elegantly extended to two variations, with Black self-blocks.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 116:—J. Lawrence Rozario, N. G. Pippides and C.R.D.

Answers to Correspondence, Prob. No. 116, K — B6 is defeated by Kt × Ktch.

From an Essex Match

Queen's Gambit

White E. Zepler (Chelmsford)	Black L. S. Penrose (Colchester)
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — QB3	P — Q4
4. Kt — B3	QKt — Q2
5. Q — B2	B — K2
6. B — B4	P — B3
7. P — K3	Castles
8. B — Q3	R — K1 (a)
9. Castles K	Kt — B1
10. P — K4	Kt — Kt3
11. B — Kt5	P × BP
12. B × P	P — Kt4
13. B — Q3	B — Kt2
14. KR — Q1	R — QB1 (b)
15. P — K5	Kt — Q2
16. B × B	Q × B
17. Kt — K4	P — QB4!
18. Kt — Q6 (c)	P × P
19. Kt × QR	R × Kt
20. Q — Q2 (d)	P × Kt
21. P × B	Kt (Q2) × P
22. B — K4 (e)	P — B4
23. Q × P (f)	P × B
24. Q × KP	Kt — R5 (g)
25. QR — B1 (h)	Q — Ktdch
26. Resigns	

(a) Black decides to continue his rather too defensive scheme. An alternative is P × P, 9. B × BP, Kt — Q4, 10. Kt × Kt, KP × Kt, 11. B — Q3, which seems favourable to White, who would probably meet Q — R4ch with 12. K — K2.

(b) Enticing White into a premature and unfavourable variation.

(c) Or B × P, P × P, 19. Q — R4, B × Kt, 20. B × Kt, B × Kt, 21. P × B, Kt × P, with full value in pawns and position for the exchange, as in the actual play.

(d) Q — K2, does not help; e.g., Kt — B5, 21. Q — Q2, B × Kt, attacking the R.

(e) Or B — K2, simply P — Q6.

(f) The alternative is P — B4, when Black can proceed either by P × B, 24. P × Kt, Kt × P, with three pawns for the exchange; or by Kt — B5, 24. Q × P, P × B. Both are good, but the former has my preference.

(g) Dr. Penrose says that R — B1 is stronger; it prevents White's P — B4.

(h) A blunder, losing a R. However, the game is lost after 25. P — B4, Kt (R5) — B6ch, 26. K — Kt2 (best) Q — R5. P — KR3, R — B1, with Kt — Kt4 as a very disagreeable threat.

Queer Ending

White (Trifunovic, Yugo-Slavia): K on KKt1; Q on Q1; R's on QR1, KB1; B's on QB1, 4; Kt on K3; P's on QR2, QB2, 3, KB2, KKt2, KR2. Black (Apscheneek, Latvia): K on K1; Q on K5; R's on QR1, KR1; B on QB1; Kt's on QKt1, KB3; P's on QR2, QKt2, QB3, Q4, KKt2, KR2. The insecure position of the Black K decides the issue.

White	Black
1. Kt × P!	Q × B (a)
2. R — K1ch	K — B2 (b)
3. Kt × Kt!	K × Kt (c)
4. Q — Q6ch	B — K3
5. B — Kt5ch!	K × B
6. R × B	Kt — Q2 (d)
7. Q × Kt	Q × BP
8. P — B4ch	K — R4 (e)
9. R — K5ch	K — R3
10. R — KR5ch!	Resigns (f)

(a) White threatened R — K1, pinning the Q.

(b) Kt — K5 is relatively better; then, one supposes, 3. Kt — B7ch follows.

(c) P × Kt, 4. Q — R5ch, soon mating. Best seems B — B4.

(d) There are endless variations, but White has too many forcing threats. Try P — KKt3, 7. P — KR4ch, K — R3 (Q × P loses a R, at least) 8. Q — Q2ch, K — Kt2, 9. R — K7ch, etc. Again 6. R — B1 is foiled by 7 P — KR4ch.

(e) K × P, 9. R — KB1ch.

(f) K × R, 11. Q — B5ch, and mates next move. Singularly beautiful.—"Observer."

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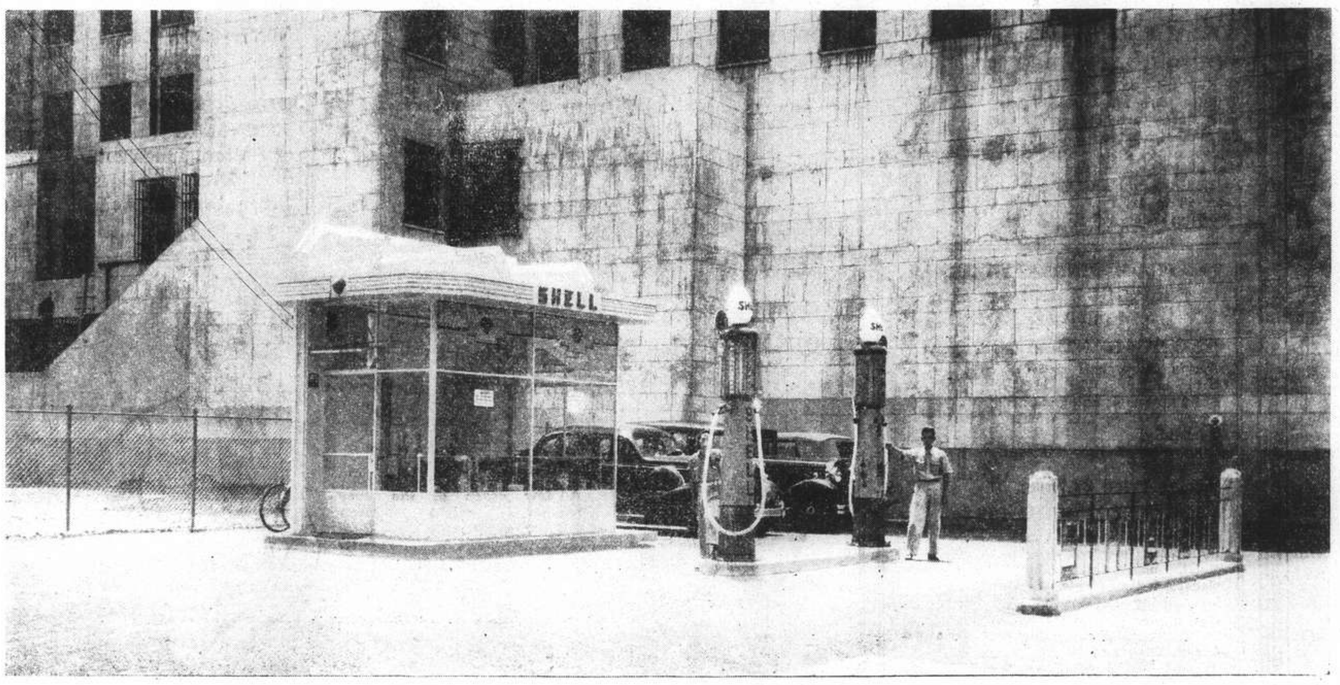

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Current Films

NANKING.—"Divorce of Lady X."—What happens when a beautiful girl walks into a strange man's hotel suite, steals his bed, pyjamas, book and incidently his heart, and then leads him a merry chase by vanishing without leaving her name. The cast includes Merle Oberon, Laurence Oliver, Binnie Barnes, Ralph Richardson and Morton Selten. Reviewed yesterday.

GRAND.—"Gold-Diggers in Paris."—When Hugh Herbert books a New York cabaret show for the Paris Exposition instead of the august and stately Academy Ballet he was sent to secure, it starts the mirthfullest and most melodious of all the Gold-Digger series. The huge cast includes Rudy Vallee, Rosemary Lane, Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins, Gloria Dickson, Melville Cooper, Mabel Todd, Fritz Todd, Ed Brophy, Victor Killian, 33 Gold Digger Girls and the hilarious Schnickelfritz Band. Reviewed yesterday.

CATHAY.—"Sinners in Paradise."—Hurled into the Pacific from a blazing air-liner, eight round-the-world passengers and a steward burst in upon an island paradise, giving one a taste of civilization from a new angle. With Madge Evans, John Boles, Bruce Cabot, Marion Martin and Gene Lockhart. Also the Louis-Schmeling fight film. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"Annapolis Salute."—Tempestuous first love against the background of the U.S. Naval Academy which brings James Ellison and Marsha Hunt as screen romancers. A tense drama develops when a midshipman flouts discipline and his rival works to supplant him. Opens today.

PARIS.—"Oil for the Lamps of China."—With Pat O'Brien, Josephine Hutchinson and Jean Muir.

CAPITOL.—"Thin Ice."—Sonja Henie in smart skating musicale, supported by Tyrone Power, Arthur Treacher and Raymond Walburn. Last day.

Films Coming

"Crime School."—How Today's Kids Become Tomorrow's Killers!" might well be the title of this trigger action drama built round those six tough East Side youngsters who startled one first in "Dead End." Cast: Humphrey Bogart, Gale Page, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Leo Gorcey, Gabriel Dell, Huntz Hall and Bernard Punsley. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Romance for Three."—Fast moving farce of mistaken identities and poor boy wins rich girl type, but with an Alpine setting and many novel and hilarious angles. Cast includes Frank Morgan, Robert Young, Mary Astor, Edna May Oliver, Florence Rice, Henry Hull, Herman Bing and Sig Rumann. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"There's Always a Woman."—Lighthearted romantic comedy that is top-heavy with laughs. "It's the 'Thin Man' and 'Awful Truth' woven into one" wrote one American reviewer. With Joan Blondell, Melvyn Douglas, Mary Astor, Frances Drake and Thurston Hall. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Condemned Women."—The Big House goes feminine, but action remains nerve-tingling and dynamic, with heart-pounding thrills, dramatic surprises and tender romance. With Sally Eilers, Louis Hayward, Anne Shirley, Esther Dale, Lee Patrick and George Irving. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Her Jungle Love."—Enchantingly beautiful technicolour romance of the South Seas, with a bad potentate, a crew of castaways, a river of crocodiles and a kidnapped white girl who is worshipped as a goddess, all ingredients of the gripping story. Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland, Lynne Overman, J. Carol Naish and a big native cast. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Shadow Ranch." (first run).—Thrills, riding, shooting and bull-dogging are the highlights of this brilliant, fast-moving he-man Western, starring Buck Jones and featuring Marguerite De La Motte, Kate Price, Ben Wilson and Al Smith. Coming to the **RIALTO.**

"It Happened One Night."—Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable in their "Oscar" winning picture. Tomorrow only at the **CAPITOL.**

"A Damsel in Distress."—Fred Astaire, Gracie Allen and George Burns in a laugh, dance riot. Coming to the **PARIS.**

"Arsene Lupin Returns."—Sparks fly when France's famous master crook crosses swords with America's No. 1 G-Man and a lovely girl waits breathless on the side-lines. Melvyn Douglas, Virginia Bruce, Warren William, John Halliday, Nat Pendleton, Monty Woolley and E. E. Clive head the fine cast. Coming to the **NANKING.**

Smart Triumvirate

The Metropol soon will screen "Arsene Lupin Returns."

"Mademoiselle Docteur." — Tense punch-packed spy drama of the Great War, with the story staged in Germany, France and Salonica and a young girl's thirst for revenge inspiring most of the thrilling action. Starring lovely Dita Parlo, with John Loder, Erich von Stroheim, Claire Luce and Gyles Isham. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"A Star is Born."—Janet Gaynor and Fredric March in an inside story of Hollywood. Coming soon to the **PARIS.**

"Josette."—Papa wants to marry Josette, so his two big sons come to the rescue.... You can have two guesses which one gets her, but you meanwhile are getting the season's gayest musical romance—with Don Ameche, Simon Simone, Robert Young, Bert Lahr, John Davis, Paul Hurst, and William Collier, senr. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Mata Hari."—Revival of the great spy drama featuring Greta Garbo, Ramon Novarro, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, C. Henry Gordon and Karen Morley. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"A Yank at Oxford."—Starring Robert Taylor as a smalltown American college boy who wins a scholarship at Oxford and is forced to face customs and traditions in sharp contrast to those he has known at home. The excellent cast includes Maureen O'Sullivan, Lionel Barrymore, Vivien Leigh Edmund Gwenn and Griffth Jones. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Dracula's Daughter."—A hair-raising story of Count Dracula's daughter, a beautiful woman who has hypnotic power and a deadly influence on everybody she draws into her crutches under the spell of darkness. With Gloria Holden, Otto Kruger, Marguerite Churchill Irving Pichel, Nan Grey and Edward Van Sloan. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Vivacious Lady."—Co-starring Ginger Rogers and James Stewart in a story of a sophisticated night-club entertainer and a naive young professor from a small-town college. The complications that follow a one-night courtship and sudden marriage lend drama, poignancy and merriment to this amusing comedy. A **NANKING** booking.

"Hell Below."—Thundering thrills of naval battles, adventures unheard of and an intimate panorama of sailors of submarine fleet form the huge background for this romance, in which Robert Montgomery, Walter Huston, Madge Evans, Jimmy Durante, Eugene Pallette and Robert Young are featured. A **METROPOL** booking.

"Wee Willie Winkie."—Shirley Temple and Victor McLaglen in martial film. On Tuesday only at the **CAPITOL.**

"Mad About Music."—Deanna Durbin in the delightful story of a young girl who was double-crossed by her dreams when the imaginary daddy she had invented came to life. Bubbling over with mirth, melody and surprises, it is Deanna's best to date. With Herbert Marshall, Gail Patrick, Arthur Treacher, William Frawley and Franklin Pangborn. Coming to the **GRAND.**

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"There's Always a Woman"

Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell, as husband and wife and respectively on the staff of the district attorney's office and private investigator, soon will be shown on a local screen.

"Sinners in Paradise"

The Cathay Theatre announces that John Boles and Madge Evans are co-starred today in this romance of a South Pacific island—others include Bruce Cabot and Marion Martin.

"The Divorce of Madame X"

Merle Oberon is starred in this Alexander Korda technicolour production which now is being screened at the Nanking—also Laurence Olivier, Binnie Barnes and Ralph Richardson.

"Annapolis Salute"

Opening today at the Metropol Theatre is this account of life at the American Academy, in which James Ellison and Marsha Hunt provide the romantic interest.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Dining and dancing. Russian cuisine. Orlovskaya and Valin. Kniazeff's ballet. Garden open.

CASANOVA. — Apollo's Gauchos

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

DARYAL.—Dining, Russian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Hegamin's Trio.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

JESSFIELD CLUB. — Dining and dancing in the summer garden. Rothe and Bulmer entertaining.

KAVKAZ.—Russian cuisine. Dining and dancing. Floor show.

MAJESTIC. — Cabaret. Lundstrem's orchestra.

MASKEE CLUB.—*A la carte* and dancing. Sellers, Kirkor and Ardatoff entertaining.

METROPOLE BALLROOM.—Cabaret. Santos' orchestra, entertainment.

METROPOLE HOTEL. — Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.

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Unseen Man in the Booth

Like A Lighthouse Keeper, the Theatre Projectionist Leads a Lonely Life

There is seemingly no end to the daily chores which must be performed to assure the perfect operation of a lighthouse, yet the keeper's vigil is a lonely and thankless one indeed. He lives and works in obscurity and no one gives him a thought, at least so long as the Friendly beacon is aglow.

One mention him because his work-aday routine parallels in certain respects that of the lonely motion picture projectionist. There is seemingly no end to the latter's daily chores; he, too, works in obscurity and the public never gives him a thought until the screen suddenly goes blank. Then his lot is either ill-humour or ridicule.

From his fireproof booth in the upper reaches of the theatre the projectionist keeps constant watch on the show through a glass enclosed opening, too small to be called a window. He watches for one thing—the "break" which will start an indignant or amused audience to feet stamping, hand clapping and whistling. The "break" is the bane of his existence, because it is something over which he has no control and which invariably comes without warning.

In the old days the projectionist was on the job from the time the theatre opened until it closed, and it was not unusual for him to have to eat his luncheon and dinner in the booth while running the show. Though the hours were long and the pay comparatively low ($15 or $20 was the usual weekly recompense), the work itself was physically easy and it lured all manner of men, including garment cutters, truck drivers, electricians and roustabouts. It was tough and undignified occupation, but all that changed with the advancement of the motion picture beyond the nickelodeon stage and the arrival of sound.

"Golddiggers in Paris"

In this film Hugh Herbert takes the golddiggers to Paris, where Rudy Vallee is instrumental in furthering his own romance and their interests —in the cast, Rosemary Lane, Gloria Dickson, Mabel Todd and the Schnickelfritz Band.

Film Fracture Precautions

The man in the booth takes every precaution against a film fracture and it seldom, if ever, occurs through any negligence on his part. Each day before the theatre opens the operator goes over his machine and cleans it thoroughly. In addition he inspects every foot of film to be used that day before it is placed in the projector on regulation 2,000-foot reels. He keeps a weather eye for weak spots and patches, which are especially trying for projectionists in the "grind houses," since by the time a film reaches them it is apt to be patched in several places.

"Breaks" rarely occur in fresh film, which has enough elasticity to withstand the sudden and unexpected jars of unforeseen mechanical defects in the complicated machinery of the projector. When the film plays the small houses, however, it is generally, pretty much dried out, oftentimes quite brittle, and that's when the trouble begins. Even in such cases the projectionist does his utmost to insure against breakage by testing the places where the film has been previously patched.

Besides being an expert technician the projectionist also must have a flair for showmanship. This is essential because the successful presentation of pictures depends largely on the man in the booth. He is the one who regulates the speed at which the picture is shown, who controls the volume of sound and the lighting effects. Spotty lighting, blaring or inaudible sound recording are factors which detract from the audiences' enjoyment of the film story.

Specialists of Today

Today the calibre of the men engaged in this work is equal to that of any other big business enterprise. In the ranks of the film projectionists you will discover a representative cross-section of the American worker, including a large number of college graduates, former doctors, lawyers, teachers and men with various engineering degrees.

The typical projectionist has had at least fifteen years' experience. He is in his early forties and is a strong union man. He works a minimum four-day, 24 hour week and a maximum five-day, 48 hour week, depending on whether he is employed by a de lux Broadway theatre or a neighbourhood house. (The union belives in the "share-the-work" idea and limits the men employed in de luxe houses to the 24 hour week in order to spread employment among its members). His salary ranges from a low of $50 to a high of $75 per week. There are some exceptions, however, who can claim $100 checks.

Union Benefits

The projectionist pays the union $40 a year in dues, which entitles him to draw $18 a week from an unempoyment fund and $20 a week from a sick fund. In addition the union provides him with a $4,000 death benefit.

The union keeps tabs on its men by means of an army of "stewards," or checkers, who spend their days and nights in movie houses inspecting shows. Their movements are secret and the projectionist has no way of telling when they are in the theatre or when they might visit the projection booth to check on the men and the general working conditions.

Cleanliness is paramount and the projectionist is required to keep his booth spotlessly clean at all times, chiefly because of fire hazards. The union maintains that it has no system of grading the members, that the best always manage to surge forward, but it seems reasonable to assume that the reports of the "stewards" play an important part in every projectionist's career.

The Fighting Poet

Ronald Colman has just that right blend of romantic swagger and dreamy mysticism which makes him the ideal actor for the part of Francois Villon. He is working now on "If I Were King," a story dealing with the turbulent life of that disreputable and inspired French poet. Villon was the friend and acknowledged leader of the Paris underworld, though as he lived in the 15th century, "underworld" is perhaps the wrong word.

He was, at any rate, known as "The Vagabond King," and when Paris was threatened by attack from the Burgundians he led all the beggars and the rogues of the taverns against the enemy and saved the city. This may not be accurate history, but it makes a good story. The film is based on the popular play by Justin McCarthy, and has already been filmed once in a musical version, with Dennis King as Villon. Colman's leading lady is Frances Dee, and others in the large cast are Basil Rathbone, Henry Wilcoxson and that fine English character actor, C. V. France.

Margaret Sullavan Again

Margaret Sullavan has returned to the screen after an absence of almost three years. She appears in "The Three Comrades," a film version of the popular novel by Erich Maria Remarque, who was also the author of "All Quiet on the Western Front." The story is a mixture of tough guy stuff, sentimentality and heartbreak, and is laid in post-war Germany. There is plenty of action, and two good murders.

Robert Taylor, Franchot Tone and Robert Young are the three comrades of the title, though Franchot Tone is the only one who looks anything like a German. They are all in love with the heroine, but like true friends Tone and Young retire in favour of Taylor. Margaret Sullavan gives a perfect performance as the debonair, happy-go-lucky heroine who is actually dying of consumption. Her return to films will be welcomed by all those who appreciate real sincerity of acting.

What Hollywood is Doing and Did

Elisabeth Bergner Wanted For "We Are Not Alone;" Boyer Returns to France

Although nothing definite has come of their talks thus far, the Warners are hopeful that Elisabeth Bergner, who has never been to Hollywood, will accept an offer to make the picturization of James Hilton's "We Are Not Alone." Conversations with the actress have been going on for some days in England, where she is working on her fifth British production at the Pinewood studios.

The piece is provisionally titled "Stolen Life" and stems from a story by Margaret Kennedy, author of Miss Bergner's most successful film, "Escape Me Never." According to a correspondent, the film is being made on a cooperative basis, meaning that the star, director, author and producer will not receive any salary until the picture starts to make money at the box-office. "Stolen Life" is budgetted at $450.000.

Mr. Harry M. Warner set some sort of a precedent for producers the other day by bluntly accusing other studio chiefs of contributing to the current slump in theatre business by "deliberately withholding their important films until Autumn." The Warner president also criticized them for "foolish and wilful" conduct and reminded producers that it was the responsibility of the industry in Hollywood to help do something for the theatre end of the business. Mr. Warner told his fellow-producers to get their "blue chips" up on theatre screens and cautioned them against continuing to "hoard" fine pictures.

H. C. Potter has superseded William Wyler as director of the Gary Cooper-Merle Oberon film, "The Lady and the Cowboy." Wyler, who holds a fourteen-month contract with Samuel Goldwyn at $50,000 per picture, was suspended from the payroll for "economic reasons." According to information available on the Goldwyn lot the switch was made because Wyler insisted upon making an excessive number of "takes" for each scene and failed to turn the cameras before noon each day.

John Barrymore and his wife, Elaine, will make their first joint screen appearance in "Hold That Co-Ed" under Twentieth Century-Fox auspices. When Barrymore was borrowed from Paramount for the picture he insisted that a part be reserved for Mrs. B. The studio had other plans, but finally capitulated after a ten-day holdout. Mrs. Barrymore's screen experience to date has been limited to a short entitled "How to Undress in Front of Your Husband."

Walter Wanger having released Charles Boyer, the Warner Brothers approached the actor with a three-picture deal. They would like him to appear as the Emperor Maximilian in "The Phantom Crown," the Paul Muni-Bette Davis vehicle. First, though, Boyer will return to his native France to co-star with Danielle Darrieux in "Harbour of Last Chance." The pair were starred in "Mayerling."

Speaking of Walter Wanger, the producer has dropped his contracts with Sylvia Sidney and Madeleine Carroll. Trouble between Wanger and Miss Sidney arose when she refused to take the feminine lead in the recently completed "Algiers." It is said that Miss Carroll's contract was settled by mutual consent. Her last work for the producer was in "Blockade."

Arresting Personality

In "Marco Polo," one of the most spectacular films of the year, Sigrid Gurie plays the part of a Chinese princess. She gives a really astonishing performance in a difficult and rather fantastic part. Her fragile beauty photographs to perfection; there is a suggestion of Dietrich about her eyes and most, a hint of Miriam Hopkins about her mouth. But the whole is something quite individual; a new screen type. At the private showing of the film everyone agreed that an arresting personaltity had been added to the long list of exotic screen stars.

Sigrid Gurie also plays an important rôle in the American version of "Pope Le Moko." The film has been re-titled "Algiers," and Sigrid plays the Arab girl of the Kasbah who loves the hero and is justifiably suspicious of her French rival. It is odd that this Nordic beauty should appear in her two first screen rôles successively as a Chinese and an Arab.

"Gone With the Wind"

Though Darryl Zanuck is just getting ready to unlimber his polo clubs at Deauville, and the Warner Brothers continue to hurl charges of film "hoarding" at other companies in trade magazine advertisements, the fact seems to be that the first faint quiverings of a business upturn have been recorded on Hollywood seismographs: studio technicians are being recalled to work, and a complete cast for "Gone With the Wind" has finally been announced by David O. Selznick, jun.

The latter item did more to restore the nation's confidence than the last Fireside Talk, because so long as Mr. Selznick remained undecided about Clark Gable for Rhett Butler, a considerable number of people—Gable fans mostly—couldn't help feeling undecided about everything. It is true that a mild storm of protest was aroused by the selection of Norma Shearer as Scarlett O'Hara, but even Miss Shearer is better than indecision.

As for the rest of the cast, it has at least the romantic advantage of two unknown quantities: Margaret Tallichet as Carreen O'Hara and Maurice Murphy as Charlie Hamilton. Walter Connolly, to be as charitable as possible, was probably inevitable as Gerald O'Hara.

Rheinhardt's "Miracle"

Max Rheinhardt, the celebrated German producer and impressario, has been busy with many plans during the past two years. His film version of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was neither an artistic nor a commercial success, and he is wisely leaving Shakespeare alone. But he still sticks to the classics. He will make a film of "The Miracle," the impressive spectacle which was produced at the Salzburg Festival every year, and also in London about four years ago with Lady Diana Cooper as the nun.

It will be a tachnicolour version, with 16,000 "atmosphere players," and superb settings. Bette Davies, so it is rumoured, will play the part of the nun. This is about as startling a piece of casting as could well be imagined. Bette Davies has made a name for herself as the bad girl of the screen, and she reached the apex of badness in her last picture "Jezebel." But she is a capable actress, and Prof. Rheinhardt probably knows what he is doing. Another of his plans is for a film version of "Faust" with Maureen O'Sullivan as Margareta.

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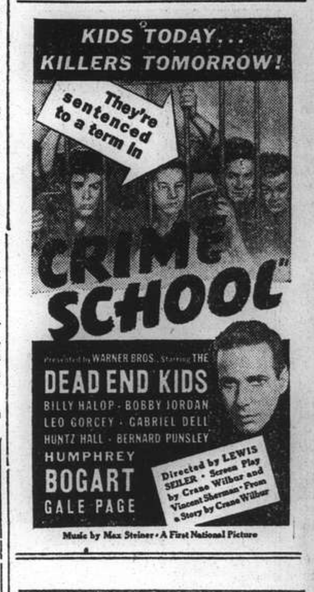
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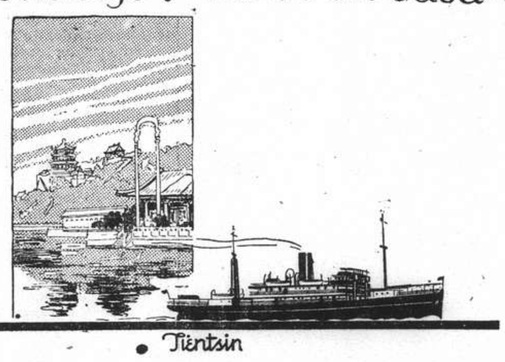

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MARRIAGE

McHUGH-BOJESEN.—On July 30, 1938, at Vancouver, B.C. AGNES (AGGIE), the only daughter of Mr. C. O. Bojesen and the late Mrs. Satsie Bojesen, to WILLIAM (BILL), the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Collin McHugh of Edmonds, Burnaby, B.C. (By Cable.) -1240

DEATHS

GIBSON.—On Friday, July 29, 1938, at the Shanghai Sanitarium and Clinic, Miss ELEANOR MEADE GIBSON, aged 34 years, Secretary of R.C.A. Communications, Inc. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Monday, August 1, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 6 p.m. (In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the American Community Committee, c/o Mr. W. A. Adams, 290 Szechuen Road.)

REMEDIOS.—On Saturday, July 30, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, CARLOS EUGENIO REMEDIOS, aged 45 years, the dearly-beloved son of Mrs. S. J. Williams and husband of Mrs. Lucia Remedios. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 2, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 5.30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever-loving memory of my beloved husband, and daddy of Bobby, JAMES (JIM) HUNTER, who departed this life on July 31, 1934.—"Ever in my thoughts." -1208

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. DE GARCIA and family wish to thank all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, donations to charity and the floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement. 1056

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BY TIBETAN

A wild and woolly looking nomad walked up to our back door one day. He had a little sack in his hand which contained something like dried cheese. I have often seen this form of nourishment among the nomads but so far have not yet developed a taste for it. The sack to begin with is filthily dirty and, as he carries it to town inside his smelly sheepskin garment, if it ever had any appetizing effect, is completely gone when one remembers its precarious history. The nomad produced the sack: "Would I let him have an empty bottle—the size was immaterial—in exchange for this dried cheese?" He was followed by another nomad and together they made the request, "Could they come in and see the house?"

An invitation was immediately given and in they walked. We had a little conversation, a tune or two on the gramophone, the sack of dried cheese was produced and again the request was made for an empty bottle. Both nomads were very pleasant and one of them we had met before. Further conversation was engaged in and once more the sack was held up. Both nomads assured us the dried cheese was not only clean but very good. The Tibetans have the impression that we like things very clean and when the nomads come in they rub their hands on the varnished floor to show each other how clean it is.

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Fortunately our serving woman is very fond of this dried cheese so a bargain was struck: one small empty sauce bottle, one small sack of Tibetan dried cheese. The cheese was poured out on a plate and the woolly nomad walked off as pleased as Punch with his strong empty bottle. What he intended doing with it we had not the slightest idea. He may use it to carry Chinese wine back to his encampment, to carry holy water, to carry milk to his brother praying in the lamasery, to carry home a little rape oil, or he may regard it as an interesting curio and give it a place of honour beside his rosary and his prayer wheel.

He may have other uses for it and probably the principal one is to use it as a snuff container. The Tibetans consume enormous quantities of snuff and a polite form of entertainment is to pass the snuff bottle round the company and when one fails to do so a companion will offer the necessary encouragement. The Tibetans who get empty bottles from us use them as a rule for holding snuff or carrying milk. When our serving woman returned she was delighted to see the dried cheese and asked if she could have it. The smell of it was all we wanted and we were glad to see it go.

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In this business transaction, which was nothing to us but everything to the woolly nomad, there was no question of money or finance. One empty bottle, one sack of Tibetan dried cheese and, apparently both parties were quite satisfied. It was not a question of how many rupees or coppers. In all probability the nomad had not two coppers to rub against each other; and a pocket in his sheepskin for carrying money is still a future event. He comes to town from his nomadic encampment somewhere up on the high, cold, windy plateau. Anything in the nature of a bank or a money exchange has not yet been developed on the Roof of the World and Adam Smith's "Wealth of the Nations" does not include the Land of the Lamas.

When Tibet reaches that stage in the history of civilization demanding banks, stocks, bonds, shares, Consols, pounds, shillings and pence, she may apply for a seat in the League of Nations and enjoy all the pleasures, thrills, immunities and embarrassments of collective security. Till then the woolly nomad is quite prepared to accept an empty sauce bottle for a small sack of smelly dried yak cheese.

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There are such things as high and low finance and some governments have a special official known as the minister of finance, whose business it is not only to harass and embarrass the living but also the dead.

This again is a decided mark of progress known only to civilization, but quite unknown in the Forbidden Land. It may come in the Land of the Lamas; but why should it? The nomad may be ignorant, dirty, superstitious, idolatrous; but no one who knows anything about him can deny the satisfaction of his soul and the amount of unalloyed pleasure and enjoyment he gets out of life. He may and does bow before idols of wood, stone, mud and bronze, but his soul is his own and beautifully free from the love of money, which is the root of all evil. If gold in any shape or form comes into his hands he uses it, not to build instruments of destruction, but to beautify his idols and his temples.

Should such ignorance, superstition, innocence and blessedness be disturbed and should the woolly nomad be encouraged to keep step with civilization and invent banks, stocks, bonds and shares and all the distressing impedimenta of the twentieth century? If an empty sauce bottle will make him happy should we refuse to take some smelly yak dried cheese in exchange?

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Can a religious country like the Land of the Lamas with the charming philosophy that nothing is nothing and everything is nothing and after all there is really nothing, indulge in private finance, public finance or commercial enterprise or even run a Country Club. If John Citizen wants to buy a horse, well Tom Nomad has a yak for sale: but the very name of John Citizen has all the ghostly shades of municipal finance, building societies, public libraries, Free Masonry and general elections, while Tom Nomad lives in blissful ignorance of all these pecuniary embarrassments.

His overdue subscription to the workmen's club never disturbs his peaceful sleep and his yearly donation to collective security in no way distresses his nomadic family. Tom Nomad and John Citizen live in two entirely different worlds: the one lives, moves and has his being in his grandfather's sheepskin, the other reads the daily press to discover where the bargains are and which petrol will give most miles per gallon.

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These are all pecuniary embarrassments and none of them distress or harass the woolly nomad. If he rides a yak he gets there slowly; if he rides his little Tibetan horse he gets there quickly: on both he enjoys the pleasures of imagination and is entirely free from the distractions of finance. It seems hardly possible that in this day of civilization and international relationships that Tibet should remain so isolated as she is and yet she has deliberately and defiantly closed the door against all intruders and invaders; and if we knew the reason why we might be surprised and shocked.

Tibet apparently has no desire or ambition for intercourse with the outside world. She is perfectly satisfied with her own religion, philosophy and social order. Life on the Roof of the World may be filled with superstition, and red-robed lamas may dominate the situation, but there is a delightful absence of the peculiar madness now distracting what we understand by the term civilization.

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The Young Party in the Land of the Lamas has tried on occasion to keep in step with other nations and made an attempt to invent a coinage. But the Young Party, fortunately, has not been the government and so has lacked any stabilizing influences behind the movement. Private, public and government banks, if they function at all, simply must have a currency, be it paper, copper, silver or gold. And in this manner Tibet has failed to function as a banking nation.

To explain the origin, development and status of the Bank of England is like trying to explain the origin, development and status of Nirvana.

The principle of faith enters into both organizations: in one institution you place your priceless soul; and in the other you put your material wealth. Both promise a certain amount of interest, so life assumes a certain amount of tranquillity. But the moment the woolly nomad begins the adventure of finance and puts his money—if he ever has any in the bank and if there is any bank—from that moment Nirvana, as a place or state of rest, joy and peace loses something of its charm and attraction. Finance and Lamaism are absolutely incompatible terms and the lama who piles up money, and at the same time seeks Nirvana, is cancelling one ambition at the expense of the other.

Pushed in any direction Lamaism simply means renunciation, and the nomad who desires peace, rest and joy in the lama's paradise must carefully eschew the world, the flesh and the devil, and set his affections very devoutly on things that are above. The cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches and the lusts of other things, as far as the lama and the nomad are concerned, have their beginning and end in the one word, money.

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Lamaism, as a religious system, has no place in its philosophy for money or finance. However surrounded as she is, with great world powers whose very existence demands finance, Tibet has had some difficulty in maintaining her simple attitude towards international exchange. With Burma on the south, India on the west, Russia on the north and China on the east, Tibet has had, more or less, to accept something of the currencies of these different countries. Her acceptance of the monies of other nations has not been on a basis of finance or exchange but as a means of adornment.

The young Tibetan ladies all over Kham display a wonderful headgear made up almost entirely of Indian and Chinese rupees. And when the nomadic lady comes to town she buttons up her coat with half Chinese and half Indian rupees. If she is very wealthy and particularly vain she wears bigger denominations in her headgear and larger coins as buttons. But the fact that these same coins will buy lots of nice things in the Chinese or Indian bazaars is quite ignored. A silver coin to this unwashed, nomadic lady has the same value and function as a Gordon Highlander's brass button. She displays them both as articles of adornment, being probably ignorant of the glory of the one and the value of the other.

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The lama may think very little about money, finance, economy, stocks, bonds, shares, dividends and banks, and the price of rubber, but no man on earth thinks more about his undying soul and its eternal welfare. A friend from Shanghai who was up here quite recently told us about someone at the Coast who had lost $1,000,000. Imagine that! The nomad may lose a yak or a sheep, and he may possibly lose his unwashed nomadic wife, and there is a possibility, if he thinks too much about gold, that he may even lose his immortal soul, but he will never under any circumstance be so foolish or so stupid as to lose $1,000,000. This rate of progress has no attraction for him as both his religion and his philosophy are bound up in the simple words: "For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out." This may be a very non-progressive attitude towards things in general, but it somehow satisfies the rollicking, sheepskin covered, care-free nomad dwelling somewhere on the Roof of the World. He has no money in the bank and in this way he enjoys a unique position among the peoples of the earth.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Downhill Democracy The gloomy picture of the downhill progress of democracy, writes Mme Chiang Kai-shek in the "Spectator," painted for me by despondent critics evokes from me an etching of the unbounded sympathy that has been expressed for us by the peoples of the democracies. The tragedy is that the governments of the democracies have had, for some time, to bow to the will of Japan because they are afraid of her; because they are still mesmerized by Japan's long insistence that she is invincible. That is a bit strange to us after what the past months of unequal combat have revealed. If Japan proves herself, however, to be invincible, she will—with the probable intended acquiescence and indirect help of the democratic governments—conquer China, and will, eventually, leave her footprints and her bomb-prints not only upon the earth of China, as well as the sands of time, but upon the soil and character of many Occidentally-controlled lands. That is a foregone conclusion.

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Air Versus Sea Power The naval correspondent of "Horse and Hound" writes:—the recent sinking of ships by the Spanish Nationalist aircraft has revived the old controversy of air *v.* sea power. Those people who are for ever telling of the efficiency of aircraft make a great point of the successes achieved by these bombers, but there are some points that need considerations. In the first place most of the ships were riding at anchor in harbour, and we all know the difference between a sitting and a moving target. Added to this fact we must remember that the plane was also moving, so that in the case of a ship under way the problem becomes very much more involved with two moving objects. Then none of these merchant ships was armed, nor had they the security of armour plate. The lessons learned in the last war have been applied to all our modern ships. It was soon found that when guns with long range were fired the projectile struck the object not horizontally but vertically, and the fact that there was no armour plate on the decks allowed the shell to penetrate to the vulnerable parts of the ship with disastrous effects. Now that armour plate has been added to vertical angle there is ample protection both from high velocity shells and also from aircraft bombs. Then none of these ships sunk has any kind of attack. Today every ship in the Navy is equipped with high-angle anti-aircraft guns, which in the last display showed themselves to be remarkably efficient at long range. Consequently no enemy craft would dare to attempt a low-altitude attack, and the higher the altitude the more difficult the target becomes. I see that our merchant ships are to be fitted with these guns, and ratings carried to man them, for I will again emphasize the fact that the life of our nation depends on the success of our merchantmen to provide us with food and raw materials.

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British Oil Investments How large a stake has the British investor in the oil industry overseas? The question is topical, points out the "Economist," and an article in a recent issue of the "Petroleum Press Service" seeks to provide an answer. On the basis of Sir Robert Kindersley's latest estimates (for 1936) it appears that the nominal amount of British capital invested abroad in oil companies amounted to £126.6 millions, or 6½ per cent. of the country's aggregate commercial investments overseas. This sum was made up as follows:—

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That these figures considerably underestimate the market value of the securities will be appreciated when it is pointed out that the total paid-up ordinary capital of the better-known British oil companies amounted to about £91 millions at the end of 1935, whereas the average Stock Exchange valuation of their shares in that year exceeded £290 millions. Through these large holdings the British investor shares in the control of companies with an annual production of 45,000,000 tons of crude oil, equivalent to 18 per cent. of the world total. From them he secured in 1936 an income of £15,319,000—an average return of 12 per cent. against a comparable average of only 5 per cent. for the £1,922.4 millions of Britain's commercial investments overseas. Moreover, when allowance is made for the value of British materials purchased by the oil companies, for the net earnings of the tanker fleet and for the value of the tankers built in British shipyards, it is calculated that Britain's oil investments yield an aggregate annual income, direct or indirect, of almost £43 millions. This huge sum would be more than sufficient to pay for the whole cost of Britain's annual peacetime import of petroleum products.

THE WEATHER

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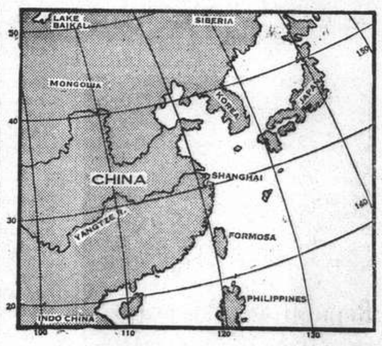

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 29th:—Rather high pressures over Japan: low over China. Easterly to southerly winds along the China coast. Fine to cloudy weather with local rains and morning fogs in the north: overcast to cloudy and thundery over our regions and over the eastern sea: fine around Formosa.

State on the morning of the 30th:—High pressure over Japan: low over China. Low area over the eastern sea.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast fogs with winds from the eastern quadrant over northern China. Overcast to cloudy and thundery with Easterly to southerly winds over our regions and around Formosa. Local rains over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Hawaii Clipper Feared Lost, Search Fails

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San Francisco, July 30.

UNITED States Navy officials reported here early today that the first clue to the disappearance of the Pan-American Airway's Hawaii Clipper indicated that the plane had crashed at sea. Slight hope was held that any of the fifteen persons on board the plane survived.

The Navy reported that the transport Meigs, cruising near the spot where the missing air liner last gave its position, found petrol and lubricating oil in samples of sea water. Although the evidence was not final, Navy officials believed the discovery a clue to the disappearance of the Pan-American plane.—United Press.

Manila, July 30.

Hope for the Pan-American Airways' trans-Pacific Hawaii Clipper faded here tonight after one of the greatest searches at sea in the history of the Far East failed to find a trace of the missing air liner today.

Fifteen hundred men, more than a dozen United States Navy warships and submarines and an equal number of Army and Navy bombers broadened the search today for the missing plane which was carrying six passengers and nine of a crew when it disappeared 565 miles at sea while en route here from Guam yesterday. Half hour broadcasts from Manila radio stations today urged all commercial vessels near the spot where the Clipper disappeared to join in the search.

United States Army officials said here tonight that they did not regard the oil pool found on the sea near the spot where the Hawaii Clipper disappeared as final evidence that the plane had crashed into the Pacific. They said the oil spot might have originated from a passing steamer. They admitted, however, that the clue was ominous and might well mark the spot where the Clipper came down after sending out its final radio report yesterday.

U.S.T. Meigs Marks Place

The transport Meigs was understood to have lowered life boats for a brief search of the sea near the oil spot before darkness late this afternoon. The search will be renewed at dawn tomorrow.

The Meigs will anchor near the oil spot tonight and will keep searchlights trained on the sea in an effort to sight any wreckage which might be turned up.

Army bombers were poised tonight to take off at dawn for a dash to the scene to augment the search. Navy officers said three destroyers en route to join the Meigs probably would reach the scene of today's discovery by noon tomorrow.

Navy officials feared the approach of seasonal heavy rains and typhoons would make a protracted search for the missing plane difficult, but favourable weather and calm seas aided the fruitless search today.

The United States Navy announced here tonight that three destroyers were nearing San Bernardino Straits to take up formation five miles apart to speed at 20 knots in the direction of the Clipper's last reported position.

The submarine tender Canopus, six submarines and the minesweepers Penguin and Bittern also were en route to San Bernadino Straits to spread a similar net over an adjoining area of the southern Pacific. The aeroplane tender Heron was en route to Legaspi to search neighbouring Albay Gulf and act as a plane station.

Wide Aerial Search

Two Navy planes returned here this afternoon after searching the eastern coast of Luzon in a vain attempt to locate the missing Clipper. The planes will take off again tomorrow at dawn to resume participation in the aerial search in which at least five Army bombers also were active today.

The Army bombers reached the spot where the Clipper disappeared yesterday, but reported no sign of the plane after an all-day search.

The transport Meigs, the first ship to reach the point where the Clipper last reported its position, cruised in circles through the area last night and today in an effort to sight the missing plane.

Rear-Admiral Geo. J. Meyers of Manila, placed in command of the search by Admiral Harry E. Yarnell last night, ordered Army planes to take up wide formation to cover a 120-mile wide swath of the Pacific between the spot where the Hawaii Clipper disappeared and Legaspi where the planes returned this afternoon to refuel.

List of Passengers

The list of passengers and crew on board the missing Clipper plane included:

Major Howard French of Tacoma, Wash., and a National Guard officer.
Mr. K. A. Kennedy of Piedmont, Calif. and Division Manager of Pan-American Airways.
Dr. Earl B. McKinley of Washington, D. C., and a noted leprologist.
Mr. Fred C. Meir of Washington, D. C., and a member of the Department of Agriculture.
Mr. E. E. Wyman of New York City and Vice President of the Curtis Wright Co., in charge of the export division.
Mr. Choy Wa-shun of Jersey City, N.J., and
Captain Leo Terletky, First Officer M. A. Walker, Second Officer G. M. Davis, Third Officer J. M. Sauceda, Fourth Officer J. W. Jewett, Engineer Officer H. L Cox, Assistant Engineer Officer T. B. Tatum, Radio Officer W. McCarty, and Flight Steward I. Parker.

Last Reports on Bad Weather

Last reports from the Hawaii Clipper said the plane was encountering heavy clouds and very rough air. The plan's fuel supply would have been exhausted at 10 o'clock last night if the plane remained in the air that long.

The Hawaii Clipper, if successful in making a forced landing, could remain afloat indefinitely, according to Mr. Glenn L. Martin, designer of the plane. Radio experts pointed out, however, that the Hawaii Clipper's

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Clipper Co-Pilot's Wife Collapses

Relatives of Others in Lost Pan-American Craft Optimistic

San Francisco, July 29.

Mrs. G. M. Davis, wife of the co-pilot of the missing Hawaii Clipper, collapsed at the home of her father, Dr. Benjamin Bakewell, near Santa Barbara today after the Navy's widespread search of the southern Pacific failed to find a trace of the missing air liner.

Mrs. Davis is expecting a baby soon and was reported in a serious condition tonight after being confined to bed.

Other relatives of missing Hawaii Clipper passengers and crewmen were more optimistic.

Mrs. Leo Terletzky, wife of the Russian-born pilot, said she was accepting the advice of Pan-American Airways officials "not to worry."

Forced Landing Hopes

Mrs. K. A. Kennedy, wife of one of the passengers, said she expected to hear from the Clipper any minute.

"I think it must have made a forced landing and is probably safe near some island," she said. She has two daughters and a son. All are grown.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCarty, mother of the radio operator, recalled that she last saw her son on his birthday on May 8. He was 33 years of age. "I hope he is safe," Mrs. McCarty said. Captain Terletzky is 43 years old, dapper and spruce and one of the most popular pilots in the Pan-American service.

Captain Terletzky was a "Master of Ocean Flying." He joined Pan-American in 1929 following a colourful career including service in the Russian Air Force and aerial barnstorming in New England. He was born in Samara, Russia.

Radio Amateurs Alert

Amateur and commercial radio operators remained alert here again today in an effort to pick up some trace of the missing Clipper, but no signals from the plane were heard.

Pan-American Airways officials at Alameda said Mr. Joseph Stevenot of the Philippine Telephone Company had reported that a reliable employee on Lahuj Island of the Philippine group heard a plane flying over the island about 3 p.m., Manila Time, yesterday. The plane appeared to be above the clouds, but the employee did not bother to look since Army and Navy planes frequently fly over the island, the report said.—United Press.

China Clipper Takes Off

Alameda, July 29.

The Pan-American Airways' China Clipper took off from here today with seven passengers on board. No cancellations of reservations were reported as a result of the disappearance of the Hawaii Clipper.—United Press.

Philippine Clipper Off

Honolulu, July 29.

The Philippine Clipper, sister ship of the missing Hawaii Clipper, took off from here for San Francisco today with nine passengers on board. No passengers cancelled reservations because of the disappearance of the Hawaii Clipper, but one passenger boarded the plane at the last minute before the take-off. He was believed to have changed his mind at the last minute after having earlier decided to cancel passage.—United Press.

Republicans Push on Ebro Front

Nationalist Reinforcements Lack Direction

Barcelona, July 30.

The Republican offensive on the Ebro front continued, and it is claimed that considerable progress has been made.

It is officially stated that bridges which Gen. Francisco Franco claimed to have destroyed are still standing. Nationalist reinforcements, though heavy, are said to lack direction, and have hitherto been unable to check the Republican advance.

A Nationalist communique issued at Salamanca today is significantly silent regarding the Ebro but claims victories in the Estremadura sector in which seven Republican planes are reported to have been shot down.—Reuter.

London, July 30.

The picturesque town of Falset, 30 miles from the Ebro front, has been largely reduced to ruins as the result of three Nationalist air raids, according to a Spanish Press Agency message from Barcelona. Casualties are said to exceed 35 killed and 106 injured, including many Nationalists troops captured during the Republican advance in the Ebro sector.—Reuter.

Szechuen Rd. Bridge Closed to Chinese

Chinese pedestrians and others are not being permitted to use Szechuen Road bridge, a Japanese naval spokesman said yesterday. Barred under this rule, he said, were Chinese chauffeurs not accompanied by their employers. Japanese and third party nationals were being permitted free passage, he declared.

Japan's Views On Britain's Stand Stated

Army, Navy Consulted On British Demarches

Tokyo, July 30.

Japan is willing to give due consideration to Britain's interests in China on condition that Japan's position in China be duly understood by Britain and insofar as Japan's military operations will not be prejudiced.

A declaration to this effect was made by the Foreign Minister, Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, at yesterday's five-minister conference, the leading daily, the "Asahi" declared this afternoon.

Conversations are going on between Gen. Ugaki and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, regarding "about 150 questions" raised by Britain in regard to her interests in the occupied area in China, the "Asahi" said. One of the questions is the free navigation of the Yangtze, the journal stated.

Army and Navy Consulted

At yesterday's parley Gen. Ugaki submitted a complete report on his conversations with Sir Robert and the international situation, the "Asahi" said.

The paper said the Foreign Minister told his Cabinet colleagues that he is approaching the various questions in consultations will military and naval authorities.

A conversation between the Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador on July 26 was concerned only with preliminary matters leading to definite discussions, the daily continued.

In further talks, the journal stated, Gen. Ugaki will "seek the British Ambassador's understanding of Japan's policy by fully elucidating it."

Aid to China Talk Resented

According to the journal, the Foreign Minister voiced his regret that officials of the British Government during Parliamentary debates on July 26 and 27 said "there are means to aid China other than by loans and the British Government already is considering possible action open to it if it does not obtain adequate consideration for the interests which it feels it has a right to protect."

Gen. Ugaki told his colleagues, the "Asahi" said, that he has no intention of protesting against the statements in the British Parliament, but that he will have a chance to express his "frank views" to Sir Robert next week when the latter returns from a week-end trip.

Strong Press Reactions

The metropolitan press continued today to express strong editorial reactions to the debates in the British Parliament.

Referring to an assertion by Lord Halifax to the effect that, "We have every right to expect that the Japanese recognize that if they have certain interests in China to protect, we have the same, and we are not unmindful of our responsibilities which we have every intention of discharging"—the "Hochi" said it wished to remind Lord Halifax that Japan's action in China "is not designed to protect Japanese interests alone."

"Nothing is farther from the truth," the paper said, "to regard Japan's action in China as intended for mere protection of Japanese interests and to place the interests of Japan and Britain in China on the same footing.

"Conceding the British contention for argument's sake, British interests in China are only the result of imperialistic desires and the exploitation of China, whereas Japanese interests in China form a life and death question for Japan.

"Japan Will Not Budge"

"The outside world must remember that Japan will not budge an inch unless and until the ultimate object of her action in China is attained, no matter what obstacles may lie in her way or what sacrifices she may be called upon to make."

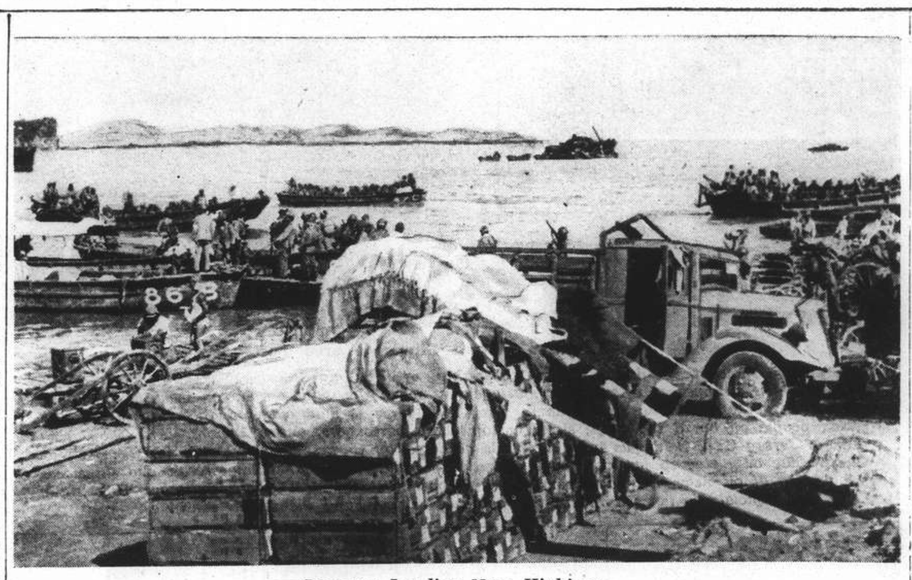
While expressing "sympathetic understanding" of the concern of Britain and France over safeguarding their interests in China, the "Kokumin" asserted that the "financial assistance extended by Britain and France to the Chiang Kai-shek regime forms the fountain head of the latter's so-called protracted warfare."

The journal declared that the question of safeguarding Anglo-French interests in China or maintaining the Chinese currency "must be settled with Japan as a party to negotiations, and not with the Chiang Kai-shek administration, which is on the verge of collapse."—Domei.

Unemployment Figures Mount in U.S.

New York, July 30.

Unemployment figures in the United States have risen, according to the National Industrial Conference board. They give 10,981,000 as the figure for June this year, compared with 6,065,000 for the same period in 1937.—Reuter.



Japanese Landing Near Kiukiang

Troops, trucks, ammunition and other supplies photographed as they were brought to shore near Kiukiang by small boats after being unloaded from Japanese naval vessels in the Yangtze.

Parliament Adjourns After Strenuous Session

Last Day Devoted to Discussion of Jewish Refugee Problem and Overseas Trade Trend

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 30.

BOTH Houses of Parliament broke up yesterday afternoon for the summer recess after an unusually strenuous session. They will reassemble on November 1, although, in a case of urgency, they may be convoked earlier.

Among the subjects dealt with on the motion for adjournment were the situation of Jewish and other refugees from Germany and Austria, the state of trade, and the question of the adverse balance of overseas trade. In speaking of the refugee question, Captain V. A. Cazalet, Conservative member for the Chippenham division of Wiltshire, drew a striking picture of the hopeless prospects of Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria, and referred to their hard outlook in Hungary and Rumania.

Earl Winterton, who represented Great Britain at the Evian refugee conference, emphasized in reply that the question of others unfortunately placed in Germany, in addition to the Jewish minority, should also not be forgotten. The problem of refugees, he said, required the most careful and delicate treatment if the position were not to be made worse.

Tribute Paid to U.S.A.

The efforts of his colleagues and himself had achieved a very considerable measure of success, but it was only the first step in a continuous process. He paid a warm tribute to the United States and to the support given by the French and other Governments.

It was decided at the Evian Conference to confine themselves to refugees from Germany and the former Austrian territory. What he described as receiving countries had made clear that they could only take German and Austrian Jews within the limits of their capacity, but he hoped that they would interpret that formula in a more liberal spirit as a result of the Evian meeting.

The British Government's policy, Earl Winterton declared, had been repeatedly explained. It was a middle course of treating the matter as sympathetically as possible without allowing an indiscriminate admission of refugees.

Public Opinion Must Decide

It was public opinion which must be the determining factor in this matter, and the holding of the Evian meeting had done much to show the world the urgency of a problem which demanded most sympathetic treatment. They all deplored that it was necessary to impose restrictions at all.

German co-operation in the problem was, of course, most desirable, and if minorities had to leave the country of their birth he could not believe that the German Government would ignore the necessity of their having financial resources to do so.

The new organizing committee, Earl Winterton continued, would be meeting in London next week. He understood that it would have a British chairman.

Mr. Myron Taylor, of the United States, and Senator Henri de Berger, deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French Chamber, would both be present and would occupy important positions in the new organization.

The American delegate would be in a position to nominate an administrator and executive officer of the new body.

"I am sure," concluded Earl Winterton, "we shall have the goodwill and support of the House in endeavouring to alleviate and mitigate, if we cannot solve, this difficult and indeed terrible problem."

Overseas Trade Balance

Mr. A. V. Alexander, Labour member for the Hillsborough division of Sheffield, then raised the subject of trade and the adverse balance of overseas trade.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, said the latter was a matter which must give the Government cause for constant and anxious attention.

The course of overseas trade, however, had altered between the first and second quarters of this year. In the second quarter the visible adverse balance had been lower month by month than in the corresponding months of 1937. The tendency now, therefore, was an improvement in the visible balance of trade.

Anglo-U.S. Trade Talks

Speaking of the delay in the negotiation of an Anglo-American trade agreement, on the urgency and importance of which a Labour speaker had laid stress, Mr. Stanley pointed out that the time taken so far had hardly exceeded that required for the negotiation of a trade agreement between the United States and Czechoslovakia—negotiation which was a great deal less complicated than that between the United States and the United Kingdom, involving as the latter did partners in the British Commonwealth of nations as well as British colonial dependencies.

He reiterated the assurances constantly given by Ministers over the past few months that His Majesty's Government entertained a very strong and anxious desire to bring the negotiation to a successful conclusion and to obtain, as a result, a treaty fair to both parties, giving an expansion of trade between them and leading to an expansion of trade elsewhere in the world as well.—Reuter.

Countess von Haugwitz-Reventlow and Danish Husband Agree to Separate

Quarrel Over Up-bringing of Son Ends in Settlement; Another "Romance" Hinted

London, July 29.

Lawyers for Count Kurt von Haugwitz-Reventlow, the Danish nobleman, and his wife, the Countess, who was formerly Miss Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth heiress, announced today that they had reached a separation agreement which gives the Count the ultimate decision regarding the education, religion and career of his son, Lance.

The agreement, which provides that the Count and the heiress live apart, temporarily wrote "finis" to the American girl's second romance, although front pages of the world's press are continuing to hint at a third romance, mentioning Prince Frederick of Prussia as the "man."

Differences over methods of bringing up their baby son led to the separation agreement, which was only reached after several sensational hearings in the Bow Street Police Court.

The Woolworth heiress brought charges of threats against her life, but later withdrew the allegations. It was revealed that the Count attempted to obtain possession of Lance and that there were arguments involving a cash settlement by the Countess.

"Mysterious Man"

The highlight of the case was the reference made by the Count to a mysterious man which caused rumours to fly thick and fast. This allegation, however, was later withdrawn by the Count's counsel as was the hint that Winfield House, where the Countess and Lance reside, was not a proper place for a young boy.

By the separation agreement the Countess will retain possession of the baby-son.

The Countess was left a fortune by her grandfather, founder of the famous Woolworth five-and-ten cent stores, which accumulated to some U.S.$40,000,000 when she became of age.—United Press.

French Air Line to Extend to Hongkong

Marseilles, July 29.

From August 10, the route to be traversed by Air France passenger planes making the Marseilles to Hanoi flight will be extended to Hongkong. The first craft that will actually make the Marseilles-Hongkong voyage will leave the airport here on August 4.—Havas.

Alternatives to China Loan by Britain

Commons Assurance Made By Prime Minister

London, July 30.

The question of financial guarantees by the Export Credits Department for China was raised in the House of Commons yesterday before it adjourned for the summer recess.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, asked whether the Prime Minister would assure the House that the Government would consider the question of China in relation to the special position existing at present and not merely as an ordinary commercial transaction.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in reply, said that the matter was at present under consideration.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, Labour member for the Hillsborough division of Sheffield, asked if there were other alternatives than a loan or a grant under export credits.

Mr. Chamberlain replied in the affirmative.—Reuter.

New Lieut.-Governor Of Malta

Mr. John Adams Hunter Succeeds Sir Harry Luke

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 30.

Mr. John Adams Hunter, of the Colonial Administrative Service, Malaya, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Malta, it is announced today.

Mr. Hunter succeeds Sir Harry Charles Luke, who has been appointed Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner of the Western Pacific.—Reuter.

Iran, Albania Recognize Italian Empire

Rome, July 29.

Iran and Albania are the two latest states to recognize the Italian Empire in Ethiopia, their new envoys here today presenting their credentials to King Victor Emmanuel addressed to the "King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia." The Iranian Minister is now Mirza Mostafa Atel, while Albania's Minister is M. Dimiter Beralti.—Havas.

Huge Blaze in Yangtszepoo

Military Dump Believed In Flames; Fire Engines Turned Back

A huge blaze in Yangtszepoo late yesterday afternoon, believed to be located in a military dump on the riverside, was plainly visible from the Bund. Pillars of black smoke, with occasional bursts of flames which shot high into the air, showed that the outbreak was a serious one.

Fire engines from the Yangtszepoo station turned out soon after the blaze was discovered but were stopped by Japanese soldiers who had been thrown across the road.

A "North-China Daily News" reporter who visited the Fire Station at Yangtszepoo witnessed five lorry loads of fully armed Japanese soldiers speeding to the scene of the outbreak, one vehicle very heavily loaded narrowly avoiding overturning owing to a puncture in the offside back-wheel. Another lorry was commandeered with all haste and the men were rushed to the fire.

A foreign member of the Fire Brigade at Yangtszepoo believed that the fire had originated in a kerosene dump owing to the density of the smoke and the high altitude of the flames, but it was impossible to confirm this as no one was allowed to approach within sightseeing distance of the conflagration, thus lending weight to the theory that a large military dump of sorts was ablaze.

A military fire engine was the only fire fighting machine at the scene, although one lorry loaded with chemical extinguishers was seen by the reporter speeding past the Fire station. Two soldiers were in the back of the lorry.

At about 7.30 the smoke diminished in density and no flames were visible, showing that the huge number of men at the scene had gained control of the outbreak, although at a later hour last night small clouds of grey smoke were seen emanating from the place.

Fire Float Present

The actual fire, it was learned last night, was on Point Island. The Customs Fire Float Poochi proceeded down-river to the fire late in the evening and had not returned by an early hour this morning. The Japanese had apparently only one machine attending the fire.

More Killed, Injured in Rangoon Disturbances

Police Open Fire on Mobs; Casualties Over 400

Rangoon, July 30.

Four persons were killed and sixteen wounded here yesterday when military police opened fire on mobs in four different parts of the city.

Despite this general improvement in the situation, isolated assaults on the outskirts of the city continue. Police were compelled to open fire in a suburb of the city.

An official announcement states that during the five days of rioting here, a total of 59 persons have been killed, and 270 injured.

There was, however, a considerable general improvement in the atmosphere this morning, and most European firms resumed business.

A Government communique refers to more systematic disposition of strong British infantry and Burman forces, and adds that all important parts of Rangoon are now protected but that rioting assaults have not yet effectively been checked.

The injured include several Burmese women, but ninety per cent. of them are Indians.

Intermittent fighting continues in the outskirts of the city, and many families from different communities are taking refuge in and round police stations.—Reuter.

Jewish Cultural Bodies Merged in Germany

Berlin, July 30.

An organization embracing all Jewish cultural organizations has been founded in Berlin under the title of "Reich Federation of German Jews." The new organ will, as far as possible in present circumstances, watch the interests of Jews within the Reich.—Reuter.

Japanese Checked on Yangtze

Neither Side Gains in Fighting on Both Banks Of River; Battle at Foot of Kuling Mountain

Hankow, July 30.

FIERCE fighting continued on the north and south banks of the Yangtze this morning, but no apparent advantage has been gained by either side during the last 24 hours, according to latest reports received here today by Chinese military quarters. The Japanese troops in the vicinity of the Anhwei-Hupeh frontier are said to be held in check by the Chinese forces and a murderous artillery duel is being kept up. An attempt made by the Japanese troops to land on the north shore of the Yangtze near Hsiaochikow opposite Kiukiang was frustrated, the Chinese claim.

The Japanese south of the Yangtze are engaged in mopping up operations between Kiukiang and Kutang but are said to be finding their task very difficult owing to the mountaineous nature of the country, of which small mobile Chinese units are taking advantage.

Japanese aeroplanes were extremely active in the Kiukiang sector, having dropped a large number of bombs on a village situated on the railway from Kiukiang to Nanchang from which Chinese military circles conclude that the Japanese troops intend to advance in the direction of Nanchang. The Chinese consider that the Japanese bombardment of Yangsiang, half way between Kiukiang and Sienning, is an indication that the Japanese intend to push westwards through Sienning and on to the Hankow-Canton railway in order to cut off traffic.

Attack on Susung

Hankow, July 30.

Continuing their westward drive along the north bank of the Yangtze, the Japanese forces are at present attacking Susung, situated on the Anhwei-Hupeh border about 30 miles north of Kiukiang, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

About 10,000 Japanese troops are said to be pushing westward towards Susung and the vanguards of the Japanese forces are stated to have reached Fenghuangshan (Phoenix Hill), about fifteen miles north of Susung, where fighting of the severest nature is now said to be proceeding.

Re-inforced by two detachments, the Japanese yesterday attacked Chinese positions to the north of Taihu, after which the Chinese forces withdrew, and at present are holding the hills to the north-west of Taihu, according to Chinese reports.

The Chinese forces, according to these reports, this morning opened an offensive along the Japanese line running from Chienshan to Siaochihyi.

Battle Near Kuling

The Chinese and Japanese forces are locked in a desperate struggle at the foot of Kuling, in the vicinity of Lienhuatung (which means "Cave of Lotus"), where visitors to Kuling must forsake their motor-cars and begin their climb up the winding steps, according to the latest Chinese reports from the front.

The scene of the fighting is said to be approximately 10 kilometres south of Kiukiang. At the same time, Chinese forces below Kiukiang are stated to have begun an offensive against the Japanese positions in the vicinity of Pengtseh and Hukow in an attempt to threaten the Japanese rear.

The Chinese military authorities today admit the evacuation of Taihu, near the Anhwei-Hupeh border, but maintain that the situation on the north bank of the Yangtze need not cause alarm.

They point out that the Chinese are at present holding strong positions in the hills near the Anhwei-Hupeh border, while the countryside west of Taihu, on the north bank, is at present flooded because of the high level of the Yangtze.

Crack Divisions

The Chinese are said to have especial confidence in the situation on the north bank, because the area is defended by crack divisions.

The Chinese command say that it is impossible to predict the intentions of the Japanese on the south bank until they reach Tehan, on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway.

Following the occupation of the township of Singtze, the Japanese forces advancing from Kiukiang and also from the west shore of the Poyang Lake are stated to be pushing in the direction of Tehan.

Whether the Japanese advance westward along the south bank of the Yangtze or southward towards Nanchang, the Chinese military authorities here believe that they will meet the strongest resistance they have yet experienced.

Japanese aircraft are subjecting Tienchiacheng, Wusueh, Juichang and Yanghsin, along the south bank, above Kiukiang, to very severe bombings.—Reuter.

Railway Destroyed

Kiukiang, July 30.

Almost the entire stretch of tracks of the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway from Kiukiang to Tehan has been destroyed by Chinese soldiers in an effort to check the Japanese drive toward Nanchang, terminus of the line.

This information was brought to a Japanese air base at an undisclosed place yesterday by the pilot of a reconnaissance plane. The tracks were reported destroyed for a distance of about 60 kilometres.

South of Tehan the tracks were removed at several places, the pilot reported. The total length of the railway from Kiukiang to Nanchang is 130 kilometres.—Domei.

Mine-laying Junks Blown Up

Japanese warships on the Yangtze bombarded and blew up large junks filled with mines upstream from Kiukiang on Friday, Japanese naval authorities announced in a communique yesterday morning.

Naval planes raiding defeated Chinese soldiers near Tatung, along the Yangtze about 70 kilometres northeast of Anking, inflicted heavy losses upon them, the communiqué claimed.

Palace Hotel Yard Explosion

Home-made Bomb Believed Cause; Riot Vans Arrive; Pedestrians Searched

A terrific explosion at the rear of the Palace Hotel just before noon yesterday, thought to have been caused by a cigarette tin type bomb, sent lunch hour crowds on the Bund scampering for safety as police with drawn pistols dashed to the scene. Clouds of blue smoke drifting up from the yard at the rear of the hotel lent weight to the theory that a bomb had been thrown over the wall by someone wishing to rid himself of the dangerous object, probably on account of the close proximity of a police search party. Inside the yard, however, except for a few marks on the wall, there were no signs of there having been an explosion,

The explosion, which occurred at 11.50 a.m., was heard over a wide area, and a reporter from the "North-China Daily News" who arrived at the scene immediately after the detonation found the lane between the Chartered Bank building and the Palace Hotel jammed with a crowd of curious sightseers. Over the heads of the crowd a pall of blue smoke was being blown about by the breeze, but nowhere was there any sign of damage.

Inside the yard no splinters or evidence of a bomb having been thrown could be found, and an official of the Palace Hotel was at a loss to explain the cause of the explosion. The yard does not contain any articles such as gas containers, refrigerators or domestic appliances which are likely to explode through the heat and, therefore, the theory is held that a home-made bomb was thrown by a person or persons unknown in an effort to get rid of it quickly.

Riot Vans Arrive

An ambulance and police in bullet-proof jackets were quickly on the scene, followed by two riot vans. Working in separate parties the police, with drawn pistols, scoured the street, stopping all persons to search them for arms or other articles carried by the terrorists. Except for slight cuts on the back of the neck sustained by a Chinese in the yard at the time, no one was injured by the explosion and the services of the ambulance were not required.

The large lunch-hour crowds which visit the Palace Hotel each day had not arrived when the explosion occurred, but the few people who were sitting in the grill room, which adjoins the yard, were deafened by the noise of the explosion. Their fears, however, were quickly allayed when it became known that there was no danger and that nobody had been seriously injured.

An official of the hotel stated that after the explosion the yard was filled with a smell resembling that of acetylene, which, at first, made him think there had been an explosion in the kitchens. A glance around, however, showed no signs of this.

During the afternoon three Japanese constables of the S.M.P. and sentries from the Seaforth Highlanders were posted in the lane, and a sentry also stood at the Nanking Road entrance to the kitchens.

Lord Mayor's Fund Sends £10,000 for Hankow

Money Now Exhausted, More Help Urgently Needed

London, July 30.

The British Ambassador's Committee of the Lord Mayor's Fund at Shanghai cabled yesterday to the Mansion House, London, stating that Hankow was urgently asking for £20,000 in view of the projected formation of a large refugee safety zone.

"The money," the cable added, "is urgently needed."

In response the Committee immediately sent £5,000, and the Treasurer of the Lord Mayor's Fund in London, Dr. Gordon Thompson, is sending a further £5,000.

Including amounts spent on medical supplies, these two sums bring the total sent to £120,000, but they (says a statement issued by the Fund) practically exhaust all available money, and further help is greatly needed to save terror-stricken people in China.

Only in a safety zone controlled by Britons and other foreigners, adds the statement, can thousands upon thousands of unhappy refugees, mostly women, children and old people, who have fled to Hankow from all parts of China's war areas, find any measure of security.—Reuter.

Anti-Aircraft Defence Deputy-Chief

Territorial Army A.A. Divisions Expanded

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 30.

Major-General James Handyside Marshall-Cornwall, late of the Royal Artillery, has, consequent to the expansion of the anti-aircraft divisions of the Territorial Army, been appointed Deputy-Chief of the Imperial General Staff (Anti-aircraft defence).

The new Deputy-Chief will have the rank of Lieutenant-General.—Reuter.

Exchange Rates Decline

Exchange rates declined yesterday. The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations were:

£1 @ 8 3/8d.=$1.....$28.66
US.$100 @ 17 1/8c.=$1..$583.94

Tokyo Takes Serious View of Latest Border Incident

Japanese Claim Soviets Attempted to Build Defence Works Near Changkaofeng Hill

Tokyo, July 30.

WELL-INFORMED circles believe that the fresh incident on the Soviet-Manchoukuo border is regarded as serious by Japanese official quarters. The Japanese military authorities on the spot, it is pointed out, are exercising "self-restraint and patience" in connection with the alleged Soviet occupation of Changkaofeng Hill on July 12.

They are seeking, it is stated, to arrive at a settlement of the affair through diplomatic negotiation with the Soviet authorities.

"Apparently mistaking Japanese patience and self-restraint as an indication that Japan's policy has become weakened, the Soviet troops again crossed the border on July 27, and started the construction of military works south of Shatsaoping, north of Changkaofeng Hill," these circles state.

Japanese and Manchoukuo troops, it is alleged, then "repulsed the Soviet invaders."—Reuter.

Disputed Border Region

This map shows the disputed territory on the Soviet-Manchoukuo frontier where it abuts Korea. According to Japanese claims the line of crosses running north of Lake Hazan is what marks the border in maps issued by the Soviet General Staff while the dotted line shows the demarcation fixed by the Hunchun border agreement. Thus, the Japanese claim, the Soviets violate Manchoukuo territory by occupying Changkaofeng Hill, scene of the recent incident. Soviet claims set the border boundary much below Changkaofeng to include it within the Soviets.

Soviet Version of Clash

Moscow, July 29.

Giving the Soviet version of the latest border incident on the Russo-Manchoukuan frontier, already reported by the Japanese, the official news agency, Tass, announces this evening; "A detachment of Japanese and Manchoukuan soldiers attempted today to occupy a hill situated two kilometers (about 1¼ miles) north of Changkaofeng. Soviet frontier guards drove them back. There were dead and wounded reported on both sides. The Soviet Chargé d'Affaires in Tokyo has received instructions to protest to the Japanese Government against this new incursion into Soviet territory."—Havas.

Tokyo Rejects Protest

Tokyo, July 30.

Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, this morning rejected a protest filed with him by M. Constantin Smetanin, Soviet Chargé D'affaires here, regarding the latest clash between border patrols on Manchoukuo's eastern frontier, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman announced this evening.

The Japanese Government, on the contrary, lodged a counter-protest with the Soviet diplomat, the spokesman revealed.

The Soviet Note contended that a joint Japanese and Manchoukuo force crossed the border at 4 p.m. on Friday in an attempt to occupy two heights north of Lake Hazan, also known as Changchih. This alleged violation of the frontier caused Soviet troops to exchange fire with the Japanese-Manchoukuo group resulting in losses on both sides before the "invaders" were repulsed.

Japanese Claims

Contradicting Mr. Smetanin, the spokesman said. Mr. Horinouchi had pointed out that, according to information reaching the Japanese Government, Soviet soldiers were accused of entering Manchoukuo across the border at 9.30 a.m. on Friday. They penetrated Manchoukuo soil for about one kilometer south-west of Shatsaoping where they started to build military works. Japanese and Manchoukuo frontier patrols subsequently ejected the Soviet soldiers.

Mr. Horinouchi, the spokesman continued, entered a protest with Smetanin regarding this new border incident for which the Japanese Government held the Soviets responsible.—Domei.

Foreigners Safe In Kiukiang

Japanese Consul Reports On Conditions in Yangtze City Just Captured

"Foreign rights and interests in Kiukiang are being fully protected by Japanese troops," said Mr. Shoichi Tanaka, Japanese Consul, who arrived in Shanghai on Friday. He went to Kiukiang on July 26 to reopen the consulate.

"The foreigners still remaining at Kiukiang," Mr. Tanaka said, "are ten Frenchmen, two Italians, two Portuguese, one Belgian and seven Americans. All of them are missionaries.

"Foreign vessels which are anchored at Kiukiang are one British war vessel, one British merchantman, and one American war vessel. Most of the other foreigners are aboard the British merchantman.

"At Kuling there are over 300 foreigners who are all safe and well, but the Japanese authorities are taking further precautionary measures for the protection of their lives and property.

"The Chinese still remaining in Kiukiang are estimated at about 10,000, and 6,000 of them are in foreign-operated hospitals and churches. The Chinese troops looted the city.

Wharves Mined

"Mines were laid by the Chinese in the Yangtze in front of the Jardine, Matheson & Co. and the Butterfield & Swire wharves in the old British Concession, and strong positions were built near the offices and godowns of the two companies and along the embankments of the Yangtze.

"Chinese defence positions also were placed behind the installations of the Standard-Vaccum Oil Co. and the Asiatic Petroleum Co., three miles upstream from Kiukiang.

"It is clear that the Chinese forces attempted to protect themselves under cover of third Powers' property.

"Though the Japanese Consulate on the whole suffered no damage, some of the official residences of the consular staff, houses and shops of Japanese residents were looted and damaged.

"There were few Japanese houses burned, but incendiary fires broke out at several places on July 26."

Kidnapped Cereal Merchant Freed

Police Secure Release of Grain Shop Merchant; Five Arrests Made

Mr. Wei Peh-zung, 61-year old Chinese cereal merchant, who was kidnapped in Gordon Road early last Wednesday morning, was released by the Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday evening. At the time of going to press, five arrests had been made, including two women, a Formosan and a Chinese suspect. None of the weapons used had been found, but detectives, working under instructions of Inspector H. C. Glover, were, it is understood, out on further raids which were expected to bring the whole case nearer solution.

Mr. Wei was abducted by five Orientals when he was travelling in his private rickshaw in Gordon Road. Two pistols were carried by the kidnappers, it is understood, but these were not in evidence at the time. Mr. Wei was taken to the Great Eastern Hotel, where he was placed in Room 602 under a guard consisting of two male Orientals and one female.

He was kept locked up in the hotel room until Friday, when the kidnappers removed him to 347 Miller Road, in Hongkew, from which address he was released by the police at 6.30 o'clock yesterday evening.

More Arrests Expected

Those in police custody by midnight comprised four Formosans, three of them men and one a woman, and a Chinese woman suspect. Further arrests were expected; the Formosan woman was taken into custody near the soda fountain of the Great Eastern Hotel, it is understood, when she was about to take the victim some clothes. She carried Mr. Wei's Japanese pass on her.

There does not, at the moment, appear to have been any political motive for the crime, although the fact that the kidnappers, after demanding $5,000 ransom, agreed to take only $500 seems somewhat peculiar, in view of the customary cupidity of kidnappers.

On the other hand, the kidnapping theory is strengthened by the fact that before the hostilities Mr. Wei, though not wealthy, was comfortably off, owing a quantity of land in the country and several rice shops in Chapei. The latter, of course are now a "minus" quantity, while the land is not bringing him in anything either, he has a small grain business which helps him to keep going.

Polish Minority Issue In Czechoslovakia

Warsaw, July 29.

Foreign reports according to which the Polish minorities problem in Czechoslovakia had been settled are denied here today by the Coordination Committee of the Polish Parties.

The communique states that the memorandum handed by Czech Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, to the Polish Delegation, served to satisfy certain secondary claims made by the Polish minority but the fundamental problem, concerning autonomy based on the state of affairs existing in 1918, is still in suspense.—Havas.

Opium Den Discovered In Toulon

Toulon, July 30.

The police discovered an opium den in a luxurious apartment here today. The writer, Jean Cocteau, and the painter, Vassiliki Rompara were seized by the authorities and charged with using drugs.—Havas.

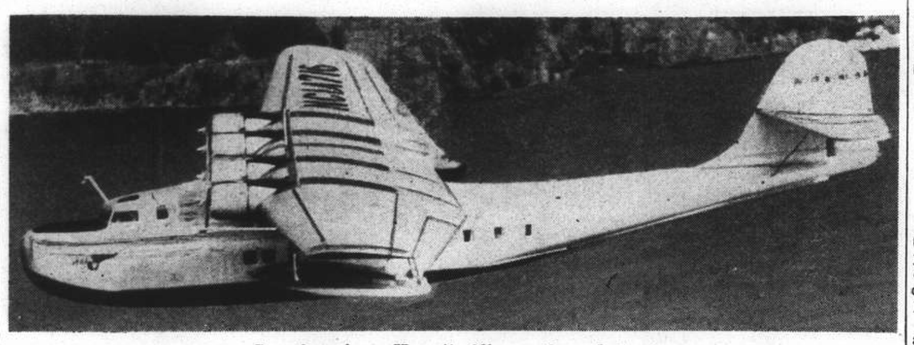
FUNERAL

Baby Anita Theresa Roliz

In the presence of relatives and many friends the remains of the late Baby Anita Theresa Roliz were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Lokawei Cemetery, with Father Gonsalves conducting the last rites. The deceased was the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Collaco Roliz and she died at the Shanghai General Hospital last Thursday evening at the age of ten months. A blessing at St. Pierre's Church on Avenue Dubail preceded interment at the cemetery. The little white coffin was carried to the grave by two uncles of the deceased and a lovely little heart of flowers from the father and mother was lowered on the coffin into the grave. Others flowers were received from:—

Grandmother, Uncle Ico and Jerry; Auntie Amelia; Uncle Charlie and family; Uncles Adalo, Rigo, Roby and Gualo; Aunty Lorida, Uncle Ceaser, Geogie, Francis, Lily and Girlie; Auntie Angie and Auntie Fabia; Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Collaco and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. Gomes; Maria Jose Gutterrese Lubeck, M. Collaco and Oscar; Baby Lourenco Henrique Carlos Lubeck; Giralberto Roliz; Maria E. C. Roliz; Joaquim P. G. Roliz; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.



Pan-American Hawaii Clipper Feared Lost

This picture shows the China Clipper, sister-ship of the Pan-American trans-Pacific Hawaii Clipper which disappeared after a last message sent when the giant amphibian was 565 miles out at sea en route to Manila from Guam. Very little hope is held out for the survival of the fifteen people on board the craft, six of whom were passengers, one of whom, Mr. Choy Wa-shun of Jersey City, N.J., was bringing funds gathered by Chinese in the U.S.A. for China's War Chest. The only clue so far after very extensive searching by U.S. naval aircraft and ships was the finding of oil near the place from where Clipper sent the last radio message. U.S. Navy officials do not yet regard this evidence as final, and the search continues.

Powers Asked to Be Patient

Interests in China Will Be Safeguarded; Japanese Concentrated on War

Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Ambassador-at-large, yesterday called upon third Powers to display patience in securing satisfaction from Japan regarding the safeguarding of their rights and interests in the zone of operations in China.

It is to be hoped," he told Japanese reporters in an interview, "that an appreciation of the fact that Japan is now mainly concentrating her energy upon military operations will be shown. Allowances should be made for some delays in implementing our guarantees of foreign rights and interests."

"Britain, as indicated by debates in the House of Commons, is showing a strong attitude in respect to Far Eastern problems, but this should be taken to indicate that she has now been placed in a position to have to recognize the results of Japan's military victories in China.

"It should be regarded as a sign that Britain has come to rely upon Japan which is really able to protect her rights and interests in China, as she can no longer leave the matter to the powerless Chiang regime.

"The Losing Horse"

"Some adhere to the view that Britain intends to aid the Chiang administration, but I cannot subscribe to such an opinion, because I cannot believe that Britain, which is so keen about her interests, should bet upon a losing horse.

"The logical conclusion should be that Britain, if she wants to maintain her rights and interests in China, should depend upon Japan."

The Japanese diplomat also discounted reports that Britain was seeking to mediate in the conflict.

"Matters pertaining to East Asia should be settled out here," he said.

Efforts of various Powers with interests in the Yangtsze Valley to secure protection of their rights and interests should not be confused with manœuvres for mediation, Mr. Tani declared.

"It is only natural that conversations regarding the protection of British rights should be going on between Britain and Japan, since the latter has pledged herself to respect such rights," he added.

Utility Monopoly Announced

Power Firms and Water-Works to Come Under One Central Control

Monapolistic privileges for the operation of all power firms and waterworks companies in specified areas in Central China, including those privately owned as well as those operated by the state prior to the commencement of hostilities, will be granted to one firm, according to regulations released to the press by the "Reformed Government" yesterday.

A company directly controlled by the "Reformed Government's "Ministry of Industries, or one specially chartered by the Ministry, will operate all the power firms and waterworks companies situated within an area designated by the "Reformed Government", according to the Regulations for the Control of Water and Power Enterprises.

The task of incorporating the various power firms and waterworks companies and assessing the value of these firms' properties will be carried out by a Water and Power Firms Readjustment Committee.

The former operators of these companies will be invited to take up shares of the new company by handing over their property to the readjustment committee as an investment in kind. Failure to do so within ten days after receipt of the Ministry of Industries' order will result in their properties being disposed of by the readjustment committee, according to the regulations.

A separate set of regulations for the control of mines, similar in nature as the water and power control rules, was also released to the press yesterday.

Lone Battalion Heroine Visiting U.S.A.

To Attend Youth Congress At Vassar College

London, July 30.

Accompanied by ten young Chinese girls, Miss Yang Hui-min, heroine of the "Lone Battalion" episode during the battle of Shanghai, will leave for the United States shortly to represent China at the World Youth Congress which is to take place at Vassar College from August 15 to August 24.

Miss Yang, it may be recalled, was the Girl Guide who, under cover of dark on the night of October 28 last year, slipped the huge Chinese Kuomintang flag to the defenders of the Joint Savings Society godown in Shanghai, who were later to be known as the "Lone Battalion."—Havas.

Hawaii Clipper Feared Lost, Search Fails

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modern radio equipment would not have been likely to go dead had the plane succeeded in making a successful forced landing.

Favourable weather and calm seas aided the search for the missing Clipper today as Navy officials rushed preparations to increase the number of vessels engaged in the search if the missing plane was not sighted by this noon.

Search Being Extended

Extra tanks were being installed in Navy amphibians here this morning while three Martin Bombers also were being equipped with special tanks to join Navy destroyers and submarines in the search.

Navy officials said here that the search for the Hawaii Clipper was assuming proportions unequalled since the disappearance of Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, American aviatrix who dropped from sight two years ago while crossing the southern Pacific on her flight around the world.

China Aid Funds on Board

Mr. Choy Wa-shun, one of the passengers on board the missing Clipper, was en route to China carrying a large contribution to China's war fund from United States Chinese, it was learned here today. The exact amount of the contribution could not be learned, but it was understood to have been several thousands of dollars. The Chinese passenger was a restaurant owner in Jersey City, N.J.

The destroyers Stewart, Edsall and Paul Jones were among the Navy ships participating in the search today. Navy officers at Cavite supervised preparations for the search throughout the night last night and were prepared today to further broaden the scope of the hunt.—United Press.

Soviet Science Must Be Materialistic

Academicians of U.S.S.R. Taken Severely to Task

Moscow, July 30.

The Council of People's Commissars twice rejected the Soviet Academy of Science's plan for 1938, declaring that it did not correspond with the present needs of the country and did not insist sufficiently on the necessity of fighting against pseudo-scientists such as the Academician, Lazarev, author of the theory on the influence of geographical position on the degree of civilization of peoples.

The journal "Pravda" doubted the sincerity of repentance of the Academician, Alexiev, authority on China and author of articles published in Paris last year in a magazine which also included articles by the "Japanese Fascists" Anazaki and Kato.

In one of his works, Alexiev wrote that "we are in a period of Russian cultural decline. Perhaps it is condemned to disappear from the face of the earth."

The "Pravda" also attacked the Academician, Richter, whose theories on genetics contradicted those of the young Academician, Lifnko, which have obtained so much success.

Furthermore, the paper criticized the scientists who allowed themselves to be influenced by the idealistic conclusions of foreign scientists in contradiction to Marxist materialism.

"Real science is based upon materialism," the journal concluded.—Havas.

Il Duce Replies to Pope's Rebuke

Watchword of Ethiopian Campaign Reiterated

Rome, July 30.

"Know yourselves and may the whole world know that in the racial question we also intend to go ahead," declared Il Duce today in an address during his visit to the Fascist Youth camp at Forli.

The speech was considered a reply to the Pope's condemnation of racism yesterday.

"To say that Fascism imitated someone or something is simply absurd," he added.

Il Duce was surrounded by Federal Secretaries of the North East section of Italy.

Observers here note that Signor Mussolini used the phrase "Noi tireremo diritto" ("We shall go straight ahead), which he used during the Ethiopian war and which became the motto of Italy's campaign of resistance against sanctions.—Havas.

Berlin, July 30.

The address made by the Pope yesterday condemning racism and nationalism in an exaggerated form was bitterly criticized in the press here this morning.—Havas.

Japanese Diplomats Gathering in Istanbul

Istanbul, July 30.

Mr. Toshihiko Taketomi, Japanese Ambassador to Turkey, is arriving here on August 6 to attend a meeting of all Japanese diplomats accredited to the Balkans, Egypt, Afghanistan, Iran and Iraq. The meeting, it is reported, will examine Japanese commercial relations with Southern Europe and the Near East.—Reuter.

More Pay for Navy And R.A.F. Men

Improved Conditions of Service Announced for Officer Personnel

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 30.

The Admiralty announce that, as a result of an inter-departmental discussion, in which all the three fighting services participated, important decisions affecting the emoluments and conditions of service of officers in the Navy have been made.

These include officers temporarily unemployed through no fault of their own, who will receive full pay. If they are of captain's rank or below, they will also receive provision and a marriage allowance where applicable.

In future flag officers, if their further employment is uncertain, will receive six months' full pay and six months' two thirds pay, after which they will be on half pay.

Senior officers will be retired when it is certain that no further employment can be found for them.

It has been decided to terminate the practice whereby Rear-Admirals and Vice-Admirals get a step in rank and, though unemployed in the new rank, qualify for retired pay at the rate appropriate to the higher rank.

The result will be that the retired pay scales of flag officers will be identical with those for generals and air officers, the rates being £950 for a Rear-Admiral, £1,120 for a Vice-Admiral and £1,300 for an Admiral.

Air Officers' Pay

Captain H. H. Balfour, Under Secretary of State for Air, today announced improvements in the scales of pay for Squadron Leaders, Wing Commanders and Air Commodores.

In the two latter cases, the Command pay will be withdrawn and allowances granted to station Commanders.

Henceforth, the promotion of Flying Officers of the general duties branch to Flight Lieutenants, after two years of service rank, will be a standard practice.

Officers unemployed during intervals between appointments will henceforth receive full pay and allowance, with the exception of Vice Air Marshals and ranks above, who will receive allowances.

The normal maximum age of retirement for an Air Marshal will be reduced from 65 years to 60. Wing Commanders and Squadron Leaders will have the retirement age raised from 48 to 50 and from 50 to 57 years, respectively.—Reuter.

Egyptian Premier Offers Palestine Solution

British Cabinet Expected To Carry Out Partition

London, July 29.

Suggestions for the settlement of the problem raised by repeated and continued troubles in Palestine, were forwarded to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Colonial Secretary, by the visiting Egyptian Premier, Mohamed Mahmud Pasha, when the latter called at the Colonial Office this afternoon, it is learnt from well-informed quarters.

The statesman's suggestions were made to conform to the Arab view as regards a solution to the Holy Land question, the same circles add.

Meanwhile, the British Government are determined to carry out their scheme of partition as modified by propositions that may be submitted within three months by the Woodhead Commission, which is at present inquiring into existing conditions on the spot, politicians declare.

It was strategical considerations that induced the Government to enforce the partition plan with the object of having at the disposal of British naval and land forces the whole of the Mediterranean coast, it is asserted.

The scheme in question actually provides for the separation of Palestine into Arab and Jewish states with Britain retaining control over Jerusalem, a corridor running to the coast and a part of the coast itself.—Havas.

Salt Company for Kiangsu and Chekiang

Formed by the Reformed Government's Salt Bureau for the sale of salt in Kiangsu and Chekiang, the Tung Yuan Company came into being recently. To facilitate the sales, the two provinces were divided into nine districts. Meantime, measures were adopted by the Bureau for the prevention of salt smuggling within the territory under its control, according to reports.

Chinese Ambassador Leaving Berlin

Berlin, July 30.

Dr. Cheng-Tien-fang, Chinese Ambassador to the Reich, is definitely leaving this country on August 2. it was announced here today. Herr Hitler has conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of the German Eagle on the departing envoy. Signor Mussolini and the Japanese Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Shigenori Togo, received the same decoration from the Fuehrer.—Havas.

Italian Deserts To Barcelona

Young Pilot Declares Hatred of Fascism and Gives Fact on War

Barcelona, July 30.

A young Italian pilot, Giovanni Spelzi, 23 years old, landed in Republican territory in his plane a few days ago, and declared that he had deserted the Nationalists owing to his hatred of Fascism.

Outlining his career in the Italian air force in Spain, the pilot declared that he had been ordered to leave Genoa on April 16 for Sevilla. Upon his arrival he was immediately incorporated into the legionary aviation at the Logrono airport.

He stated that Italian pilots handled the pursuit planes while German airmen were entrusted with bombers.

He was in charge of a pursuit squadron whose task it was to machine-gun troops. He estimated at 150 the number of Italian pursuit planes in the Nationalist service.

The youth stated that the majority of the population on Nationalist territory were unaware of the bombing of open cities carried out by the Nationalist air force.—Havas.

Italian Reinforcements?

Paris, July 30.

According to the rightist organ, "Le Figaro," the British Government are at present carrying out an investigation into the recent landings of about 20,000 Italian troops and war material in Spain since July 20.

It is considered practically certain, the paper added, that the British Government will lodge a severe protest with Rome as soon as they are in possession of the desired information.—Havas.

Arming of Merchant Ships

London, July 30.

Well-informed circles here are wondering whether the renewal or air attacks against British merchant vessels in Spain will not result in the British Government seeking a further definition of "defensive armaments" for these vessels authorized by neutrality laws distinguishing between merchant ships and warships.

Authoritative circles would like to see installed on these vessels four-inch anti-aircraft guns, to be used purely for defence. Naval and military circles stressed the importance of this decision for convoys of merchant vessels thus equipped.

Recently, the Admiralty decided to organize a course of artillery instruction for merchant marine officers to train them to the use of artillery in war.

According to information received from reliable sources, most of the merchant ships recently constructed in British yards have had their hulls and decks reinforced in some spots to permit the mounting of small-calibre guns."—Havas.

Young Hollander Cycles to N.E.I.

All Way from Europe To Singapore — and Hospital — for Job

Singapore, July 30.

After cycling across two continents in search of a job in the Netherlands Indies, a 22-year old Rotterdam youth, Marinus van Mastrigt, lies seriously ill with malaria in the Singapore General Hospital.

Two years ago, Mastrigt graduated from a Rotterdam technical college. In his quest for a billet he cycled through Rotterdam for a year and a half, But jobs for technical men were scarce.

Six months ago he asked a shipping office the price of a passage to the Indies. The fare was beyond his means. Outside the shipping office, in the glare of gaudy posters proclaiming the glamours of the Indies, Mastrigt looked at the cycle that had carried him through Rotterdam and wondered if it would carry him across Europe and Asia to tropical Holland.

Journey Begun in February

Setting out in February, the plucky young Hollander pedalled across Germany, down the Danube, through Europe's back door and over Southern Asia. Here and there he begged rides in river steamers, lorries and railroad freight waggons.

Weak with exhaustion and almost penniless, Mastrigt reached Northern Malaya from Rangoon five weeks ago. While camping in a roadside jungle clearing he caught malaria. But with his goal almost in sight, he rode on to Singapore.

Reaching here on the verge of collapse, he was admitted to hospital. He will be there two or three months.—Reuter.

History of Peiping to Be Compiled

Municipality Commissions Scholars for Work

Peiping, July 30.

The Peiping Municipal Government has just appointed a commission to compile an official history of Peiping.

Mr. Wu Cheng-chih, Chief Secretary of the Municipality, has been made concurrently Chairman of the Commission with Mr. Wu Ting-hsi as Deputy Chairman and four members of the Ku Hsueh Yuan, Messrs. Hsia Jen-hu, Chu Peng-shou, Chu Hsuan-yung and Peng I-chi, as special compilers.

The idea of compiling an official history of the city originated with Mr. Wu Ting-hsi, who in a petition to the Mayor, General Yu Chih-ho, urged that the scheme be adopted and sponsored by the Municipality.

In announcing the appointment of the Commission General Yu stated that the term of the commission would be tentatively fixed at ten months. Owing to financial stringency the municipality could not appropriate more than $10,000 for this purpose, that is, $1,000 for each month.

Under the Manchu dynasty every district in China had its history recorded in a book known as Hsien Chih. When Mr. Chow Chia-mei was Taoyin of Shuntienfu, which included Peiping, he had the official history of Peiping revised and brought up to date. Since then, no attempt has been made to revise this history owing to the lack of funds as well as to the preoccupation of the authorities with other work.—Reuter.

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IN PARENTHESIS

Bright Lad

TEACHER: "Can you tell me where we find mangoes?"

Bright Lad: "Yes, miss. Wherever woman goes!"

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30-40

UP to 30 a girl wants a man with a future.

Over 40, she wants a future with a man.

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Thirsty

SAID a motorist alighting in Derby: "I'm thirsty. Now where can the berby?"

But his bottle of beer
Was expensive, I fear,
For the question is "where can his cerby?"

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Prepared for the Best!

PRETTY Girl: "Will this bathing-costume shrink?"

Shop Assistant: "Certainly not, madam. It's our best quality—quaranteed not to shrink."

"Then show me something cheaper."

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More Distance Wanted

A LADY whose hobby was Bach,
Said, "Let's have some jazz, for a lach."
But Sir Henry said, "No!
For such noise you should go
To the dogs' home near Battersea Pach."

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Dry, Very Dry

SAID a captain while cruising off Finland,
"Where can I these cases of gin land?"
"Not here," said the pilot,
"They're such a darned dry lot,
We'll have to convey them all inland."

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Nouveaux Riche

MRS. Brown and Mrs. Green met on the pier on holiday.

"What do you think?" cried Mrs. Green. "I met that Mrs. Arbuthnot from our street in the park this morning, and she didn't even look at me. Do you think the slight was intentional?"

"Oh, I don't think so!" replied Mrs. Brown. "She hasn't been rich long enough yet to know how to be rude."

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Father Knew

BOBBY was having difficulty with his homework, and finally had to enlist the help of his father.

"What's the meaning of 'intuition,' dad?" he asked, sucking his pencil.

Father thought for a moment, then sighed.

"Intuition," he replied sadly, "is that strange instinct which tells your mother she is right—whether she is or not."

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He Knew

FOR years he had been hen-pecked.

They say that even a worm will turn, but he had shown little sign of doing it so far.

Then, one day, wife went just a little too far. She shouted and screamed, calling her spouse every name she could think of.

Then, as a fitting conclusion to the "argument," she finished:

"And what are you, anyway—a man or a mouse?"

Hubby smiled a wry smile.

"A man, dearest," he murmured. "If I were a mouse you'd be on top of the table yelling for help."

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Pretty Wedding

OF course, you all read about the big Society wedding yesterday between the Hon. Constance Chewing-Chewing Gum and the young Earl of Bankrupt. It was such a pretty affair. The bride left the church on the arm of her husband and the pair passed beneath an archway of drawn-out chewing-gum. The bridesmaids wore blue dresses with white bows, and owing to the cold, their red noses made a pretty contrast. The Earl of Bankrupt and his bride then drove off in a Black Maria to Penniless Castle, having previously wired the bailiffs of their coming.

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An Amazing Play

WHO would not be present at the first night of a play by Ralph Duster? I was at the Expensive Theatre last night when his play, "Souls and Heels" was produced. "I got the idea for the plot while I was playing ludo," Ralph told me, and, indeed, all through the play the influence of this grand old, typically British game is to be seen. "If ever you want to write a play, play ludo first," added Ralph. "Without it, I am sure I could never had thought of all those d—silly situations. For they are d——silly, aren't they?" Not wishing to be discourteous, I was forced to answer "yes." What would you have done?

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Gags and Giggles

The girl who keeps on insisting she's right is usually the one who is left.

In reply to Marjorie: The figure a mannequin earns depends upon the figure.

SAD thought for the seaside dance: Walls may have ears—but wall-flowers can't bite them.

At least one woman can claim that her husband always works steadily. She married a tightrope walker.

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Senator Soaper Says

AT that, Sherman hadn't seen modern war on its worst side, as he was no civilian during the strife.

Specialists say the sufferer from D. T.'s doesn't necessarily see snakes. In the milder form, he may have his pockets filled with the seven dwarfs.

An officeholder, short $20,000 in his accounts, asks the public to withhold criticism. People are so prone to judge by disappearances.

A biologist believes it likely, that man in some earlier state had four hands. Are we to suppose that contract was originally a form of solitaire?

A critic thinks too much relief money goes for administration. It's the old story of carrying fruit to the pal in a hospital and helping him eat it.

A British scientist says a flea starts to jump forward, but finishes by jumping backward. Is he sure he hasn't the foreign policy under his lens?

Civilians Killed in Hankow Raids

27 Aeroplanes Bomb Areas In Native Sections Far From Military Objectives

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

Hankow, July 19.

The devil's own handiwork in the form of bombing aeroplanes appeared about 8.30 this morning and, while I cannot state first hand what took place in Wuchang and Hanyang, I will simply report what I observed, much of which is burned into my memory.

When the sirens sounded, giving the usual warning, the streets and other open places were cleared in Hankow as usual. The planes were observed in sets of nine, flying well in formation and rather high. The first and second sets of nine planes veered off as far as Hankow was concerned, and I noted one dog fight in the region of the aerodrome. This fight was between two planes, and one (nationality not known) was downed. The third set of nine planes crossed over from Hanyang and appeared above Hankow not far from where the Han River joins the Yangtze. Bombs were dropped on the practically deserted arsenal en route, as also on the large boat colony in the Han River. The planes continued their flight towards the airfield, dropping heavy bombs every few hundred yards as they went. From a tall building a half mile away I could easily see the smoke caused by the bomb explosions, but only in two instances were conflagrations started. The planes continued to bomb the airfield and there did some damage to the nearly deserted field. It happened that most of the Chinese planes had left on bombing expeditions when this raid took place, so there was little resistance.

Humanitarian Work

As expected the maimed and the dying soon were brought to the hospitals. Some were utterly past hope, but the doctors and nurses were busy till nightfall doing their best for these wrecks of humanity. Relatives would plead that their wounded have first care, and all that could be done was to attend to the worst cases first. One woman's foot was missing, and nearly all the long bones broken. We passed her for the next one, a feeble old man of 66, who had to have his foot amputated. Fingers, legs, arms, what a sad mess! The reader must be spared, and yet the world should know what is going on. To be sure the new disease of "jitteritis" is more common than it was, but crowded Hankow for the most part goes on calmly about its routine, fixing the more firmly in mind what the end-reaction must be. Today perhaps 900 or more have been killed or seriously injured. Should 27 enemy planes continue their devilish work as today for every day for a period of three years, there would still be a large number of Hankow residents left, not to mention the additions caused by the constant stream of refugees and others.

Guild Halls Demolished

As far as Hankow was concerned the only military objective in the path of today's raid was the airfield. I have just cost come from a trip to the sites of most of the bombs dropped in Hankow. Hundreds of men are moving the débris to get at the buried men, women, and children. The Yuen Ling and Ningpo Hui Kuans (guild halls) were among the structures demolished completely. The huge pillars of the latter are lying every which way. The crater caused by the bomb there is so deep there is several feet of water in it.

Though I carefully enquired, it was stated in every region that there were no soldiers injured for the simple region that there were none there. Nor did any present themselves at the hospitals, so far as is known, for repairs. The guild halls were filled with refugees, many of whom are refugees no more. A pathetic looking woman at the gate of the Ningpo place said she and her child escaped, but her sister and husband had not been found. Useless to find them now. A large number sought shelter in a cellar, and ten hours after the bombing they were still trying to excavate the entombed and without hope.

Huge Property Loss

The huge property loss will not be touched upon here. By a doorway lay a battered and broken thermos flask, useful once, and now as battered as its owner. A few belongings were being salvaged, and even as the tables had lost a leg or two, how like those who had sat about them a few hours before. There is no military objective near any of the bombed areas, except the airfield, which is well outside the city. The bombed areas are all a part of the native city of Hankow, densely populated with small shops, poor people and refugees. Near the Anhui Guild a bomb started a serious fire, and 30 people died there. Coffins everywhere, and of the cheapest kind, mostly donated by organizations established for the purpose.

War Compounds War

A young refugee woman comes this afternoon to see her husband. She carries one child, while his brother in open-eyed wonder holds onto his mother's clothing. The husband, with a badly fractured skull, cannot recognize them, and the children will be orphans soon. If Japan carries on this war to bring peace to China, as she claims, one rises to ask whether these children will be likely to be pacifists? For years I have considered myself a practical pacifist. I seem to have been wrong for, unless pacifism is strong enough to defend itself against ailcomers, it is no pacifism at all.

Yonder is a boy from Hukow, a fine lad of eight years. He might be your son or mine. A few days ago he was on his father's junk, and a bomb destroyed the whole family except himself. His leg had to be amputated. He goes into spasms of fright whenever the sirens announce a raid or bombs drop and he gets out of bed and hides under it. Some fine day he will be able to express himself, not in spite of his being maimed, but because of it. It is small satisfaction that good will come out of this frightful and inhuman carnage. Sufficient unto this day is the evil thereof.

BY SAPAJOU

Marking Time

London Letter

News and Notes from Home

Abuse of Official Secrets Act; Government Extravagance Decried; Afforestation Problems

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor, "North-China Daily News" 1911-1930)

London, July 20.

It often seems as if our passion for liberty were degenerating into licence. But the incident of Mr. Duncan Sandys, M.P., the leakage of War Office secrets, and the Attorney General's attempt to browbeat him into disclosing the source of his information by threatening him with imprisonment under the Official Secrets Act has justly roused all parties. Lowe in one of his best cartoons portrays Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Secretary for War, dressed as Charles I (with a "Belisha beacon" of course for sceptre) and followed by two Colonel Blimps as body-guards, entering the House to demand the body of Mr. Sandys who is being carried off on the back of his father-in-law Mr. Winston Churchill.

Everyone is agreed that the whole affair was incredibly bungled. No one wants vital secrets of national defence to be exposed in the House. The greatest safeguard of personal and general interests, is the right of every individual to question the Government through his representative in Parliament, to whom the appropriate Minister is bound to reply. Every day there are from 70 to 90 such questions, many of a purely personal nature. Furthermore if there were never any leakage of departmental information, many scandals and incompetencies would not have been put right as they have been through Parliament's agency.

But the use of the Official Secrets Act badly needs restriction. A few weeks ago a Stockport journalist was prosecuted under this Act because he had refused to tell the police where he had got certain information. This was no question of national defence but purely a local matter on which the police may or may not have been entitled to be told what they wished to know. That point was never taken into consideration. The police were held, as officials, to be justified in invoking the Act and the journalist was, if I remember, fined. But the National Union of Journalists are still agitating strongly on the case, and with much public sympathy. We are far too much under the thumb of the public departments, who regard themselves as She-Who-Must-Be-Obeyed.

Need to Curtail Expenditures

Not only Government departments but local bodies need curbing. The extravagance, at least the growing expenditure, of the latter is complained of all over the country. At Croydon the townspeople have organized a monster protest with many thousand signatures, telling the local Council to cut down or get out. Similar action is being taken in other centres. In my own district rates are three pence up this year for education though there is no evidence that the children need more teaching, than they get.

The Borough Councils' defence is that Parliament is to blame. Hampstead, for example, has had a report drawn up which shows that since the War 84 acts, chiefly dealing with social service, have been passed which compel the Councils to spend ever more and more. Bribery of the proletariat in fact. The defence is just. But it cannot be denied that large sums are unnecessarily squandered on sumptuous council offices schools and public baths, and especially on vast permanent staffs.

What is always a mystery to me is that life in London, into which pour supplies from all the world, with copious markets and transport for distribution, is so enormously dearer than in the provinces. To quote a personal experience: one of my daughters, and her husband, recently transferred to near Lincoln from Hendon where they were first stationed, find that living, costs only from a half to two-thirds what it did at Hendon. I have stayed at many hotels in the North and generally they cost about two-thirds of what similar or even inferior accommodation in London costs.

Abuse of Red Ensign

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, M.P., is making a public stand against the disgrace to the Red Ensign of some of the ships (engaged in the Spanish trade) now permitted to register under it. Formerly, he says, the Red Ensign was regarded universally as the emblem of a clean, well-ordered, well-behaved ship, which was welcome wherever she went. Now there are ships under the British flag, in which perhaps the only Briton is the wireless operator, filthy, ill-found and out to do anything which will make money. One captain of such a ship, when threatened that he would be reported to the Board of Trade, laughed and said he had orders never to go near a British port.

The Government's reason, given not long ago in the House of Commons, for allowing such vessels to be put on the British register is that they would be useful in war time. To which Sir Roger Keyes retorts by asking what use we expect from coffin ships with foreign crews.

I questioned a shipping friend on these matters and he laughed. "Everyone has known all the time the sort of ships that are doing this business in Spain," he said.

All the same, some good publicity in the matter will do no harm.

Restoration of Woodlands

A subject of national welfare which must appeal to all lovers of England is the restoration of British woodlands from the terrible gaps made in them by the War. The damage done may be gauged from the recommendations to the Forestry Commissioners after the War to reafforest 1,770,000 acres within 80 years. Yesterday the Commissioners' Vote of £1,000,000 was before Parliament and their work was generally praised. In only 20 years they have already acquired 1,000,000 acres and planted over a third of the ground.

This is not only a national asset in timber, but, as China has learnt to her cost, the lack of trees means the loss of one of nature's most efficient instruments in regulating rainfall.

A less happy side of the question is the neglect of private woodlands by their owners to which the Commissioners draw attention. This is simply because, with the crushing death duties, few owners can be sure that their sons will be able to keep the family property and they see no reason for spending money on ground which may soon be up for sale as in the hateful phrase, "ripe for development."

N. R. A. Meeting

The National Rifle Association's meeting at Bisley opens on Monday. Rifle shooting is unfortunately an expensive hobby. Ammunition costs much more than it used to do and rifle barrels are quickly corroded by modern powders and hardened bullets. But of the value of good rifle-shooting in warfare there is no earthly doubt. At the last Bisley meeting Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner, said that the stimulus given to rifle clubs in Australia proved of immense value when the War began in 1914; 75,000 riflemen were immediately available and ready. And in the British revised infantry organizations 72 specially trained sniper-stalkers are to form part of every rifle battalion.

In this month's "National Review" a military writer sums up most interestingly the lessons of the wars in Spain and China. Exact information from China is lacking owing to the absence of foreign military observers. But certain facts seem clear.

One deduction both from Spain and China is the limited effectiveness of aeroplanes. He comments specially on the manner in which the Chinese keep their railways going in spite of the hundreds of Japanese raids, mostly accomplished with no opposition. As for the aeroplane's power to intimidate and create panic, the writer emphasizes that in both Spain and China the bombing of undefended towns merely infuriates the attacked and intensifies their will to resist.

The writer thinks it is clear that manœuvring power in the air is more valuable than ultra speed, and that the usefulness of tanks is also limited particularly of light very rapid tanks with which the infantry cannot keep up.

Neither of these mechanical means, he thinks, can drive home and achieve final victory. For that, good infantry remains, as all history has shown, indispensable. And for good infantry good rifle shooting is obviously equally needed.

The Toll of War In Honan

Rail Service Disorganized As Chinese Destroy Tracks; Armies Live on the Land

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hwaiking, Ho., July 12.

During the last twelve years Hwaiking (Tsinyang), a former prefectural interior city of political and commercial importance extending back into the ancient historical times of China, was rapidly changing to become a modern city of great importance. The extension of the Taoching Railway and the boats of the Chin River brought shipping facilities close to Hwaiking North and East gates.

The merchants dealt in grain, hides, bamboo, cotton, medicinal herbs and many other products that brought wealth and prosperity to the surrounding counties. Suddenly, however, the political changes of January 1938 and following months brought stoppage of communications, and the destructive forces of war by land and air causing destruction and death to great numbers of peace-loving peasants. War is still going on with famine, flood and disease in addition.

Yellow River Not Crossed

In January the Chinese took away the rails of the Ching Meng Railway extension thus leaving Boai as the western terminal of the Taoching but the surfaced motor road was then made use of by retreating and advancing forces through Tsinyang toward Tsiyuan, Menghsien and Wenhsien. Four times the warline crossed and recrossed to Menghsien and Wenhsien and finally they remained with the Chinese. The crossing of the Yellow River was not accomplished. Tsiyuan was still more devastated and now for the third time the Japanese are advancing through Fengmenkou in an effort to proceed farther west and join their forces in southern Shansi where a united effort might be made to cross the Yellow River and cut the Lunghai Railway between Loyang and Sian.

It was during April and May that food stuffs soared to highest prices. Grain and flour increased over 300 per cent. Whole villages had their entire stores of grain taken by invading armies to feed their animals. Thousands of well-to-do villagers were reduced to gathering leaves and weeds for food and sometimes had hardly one meal of gruel a day.

Others did return to find that their wee bit of wheat had been cut when it was green and used for fodder. Then, too, just when the wheat cutting began the heavy rains came and there was a great loss of wheat before dry weather made thrashing and sunning of the grain possible.

Calamity after calamity seems to have followed in the trail of the poor struggling villagers and now disease and cholera have broken out in many areas. One trusts that the prompt action being taken by the Japanese military and the missionary hospitals will be able to stop the wide-spread of disease during the hot summer season.

Most Popular of Presidents

"Fortune" Survey Reveals Interesting Data; Effects On November Elections

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

In the United States the actions, aims and thoughts of the President invariably take precedence over any and all other news events. This extra attention is not necessarily accorded because of sentiment or courtesy (Republicans and conservative Democrats would be overjoyed if Mr. Roosevelt were kept out of the press and off the air permanently), but because the Chief Executive of the American Democracy actually wields a vast amount of power and influence which cannot be discounted.

What American citizens think of their President and conversely what the President's attitude is toward the nation can only infrequently be ascertained with accuracy at the same time. Citizens and political analysts were recently accorded this privilege when an exhaustive survey conducted on a nationwide scale by "*Fortune*" revealed the current trend of popular thought concerning Mr. Roosevelt, his advisers and the multifarious phases of the New Deal.

This highly regarded American journal missed the results of the 1936 election by a scant one per cent. and credence must be given to their latest figures. Almost coincidentally Mr. Roosevelt sat in a steaming Washington office and delivered his twelfth radio "fireside chat" to a listening nation. This address can be characterized as a brief resumé of American political history in recent years, specially since 1936, as interpreted by Franklin Roosevelt, and a prospectus of the future.

Mr. Roosevelt's Popularity

In placing the survey and the President's address alongside each other observers can form certain conclusions about the future that should be more accurate than if these documents were not available. There can be little doubt that every American Senator and Representative seeking re-election this year will follow this procedure.

"*Fortune*" revealed that the President still retains his popularity with 54.8 per cent. of the American citizens. While his popularity in 1936 was estimated at 60 per cent. the decline is not decisive, and in all sections the majority definitely favoured Mr. Roosevelt despite the severe effects of the economic recession and the vitriolic press attacks in recent months.

Eleven per cent. were undecided and if these were forced to render a decision, it is a fair assertion to say that one half would favour the President. In this instance the President would retain 60 per cent. popularity which is the same he enjoyed in 1936, the height of his triumph. These figures are not to be confused with his victory in 46 out of the 48 states. While that victory was overwhelming, under the American political system if a candidate gains a majority of one vote in a state, the whole state then is considered for that candidate. In many states in 1936 the President's majority was very slight.

The survey indicated that his advisers did not share a corresponding amount of popularity with their chief. In fact in most cases American citizens do not favour Messrs. Ickes, Cohen, Corcoran, Hopkins, Jones, Eccles, Jackson, *et al*, who are ordinarily considered as the real presidential consultants and collaborators. Upon being questioned many citizens placed the blame on his advisers for certain objectionable features of the New Deal and thereby absolved the President. Whether the judgment of the ordinary citizen in political matters is accurate is not the question at present. It is noteworthy, however, to state that the consensus of more expert opinion is that in most instances the motivating force is the President and his associates the satellites.

Conciliatory in Tone

With the above figures in mind the numerous statements designed to discredit Mr. Roosevelt's popularity can be dismissed. Because of the relatively slight diminution of his popularity more importance can be attached to the programme outlined in his recent address.

This message was conciliatory in tone and very wisely was not designed to antagonize any group. Entirely too much unwarranted rancour and bitterness has been in evidence between opposing factions in the United States in recent months. Mr. Roosevelt indicated, however, that every item in his New Deal had not been executed according to his best judgment. The failure of Congress to tender adequate relief to American railways brought forth a few phrases of censure from the President.

A large part of the message was designed to allay the fears of the public concerning the current economic crisis. He pointed out that conditions are not as severe or depressed as in 1932, the year before he assumed office. "In 1932 the total national income of all the people in the country had reached the low point of $38,000,000,000. With each succeeding year it rose. Last year, 1937, it had risen to $70,000,000,000—despite definitely worse business and agricultural prices in the last four months of last year. This year, 1938, while it is too early to make more than an estimate, we hope that the national income will not fall below $60,000,000,000."

Certain Classes Assailed

Without naming any group in his speech the President did assail that group of articulate Americans who have demanded a restoration of confidence. Possibly the most important part of the Roosevelt message dealt with the coming elections. It has not been the usual custom in the past for American Presidents to openly support individuals seeking election. It is true this precedent has not always been rigidly adhered to, but it has held in most cases.

A few months ago Mr. Roosevelt gave his tacit support to Senator Papper in Florida and his son, James Roosevelt, quite openly held the halo of Administration approval over the head of the Floridian, who later won the election. Subsequent to the Florida election the Administration, through W.P.A. administrator Mr. Harry Hopkins, dispenser of the relief billions, sponsored the election of Representative Wearin for Senator in the agricultural midwestern state of Iowa. He was defeated.

In view of the political set back in Iowa, evidently the President adroitly explained that he would not enter any political controversy as President of the United States, but that as head of the Democratic Party he was charged with the responsibility of carrying out the definitely liberal principles set forth in the 1936 platform.

Present Position Undisputed

This most significant announcement appearing almost simultaneously with the "*Fortune*" figures concerning his continuing popularity will unquestionably tend to place Roosevelt supporters in more favourable positions. Franklin Roosevelt may not continue in control of the American political scene in 1940, but in the summer of 1938 his pre-eminent position in the United States cannot be questioned.

This fact attests to the powerful personality of the American President whose prolonged popularity in his second term has defied ordinary tradition. It is more remarkable in view of the two serious tactical errors committed since 1936 by Mr. Roosevelt. By a stubborn insistence on the Supreme Court Bill and the Executive Reorganization Bill, Franklin Roosevelt alienated a large part of the 75th Congress and did not even enjoy popular support in the nation for these measures. Any person who, in the face of certain serious blunders, past tradition and incessant opposition, can retain a large measure of popularity must indeed possess a rare genius for leadership.

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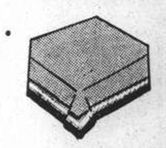

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Japan's Economy Drive Leads To Severe Dress Reforms

Industry Ministry Becomes Fashion Arbiter; Emperor Sets Example for His People

Tokyo, July 30.

THE Ministry of Industry and Commerce, which recently banned fashion shows in Japan on the ground that they "incited customers to make unnecessary purchases, contrary to the Government's economy programme," is now considering extensive dress reforms.

These reforms, which are expected to be made compulsory in the autumn, include the shortening of skirts by three to four inches, the abolition of pleats, and the shortening of kimono sleeves, over-coats, shirt-sleeves and shirt-tails. The reforms, the Ministry believes, will effect a substantial saving of material. Incidentally, the ban on fashion shows has resulted in throwing more than 1,000 mannequins out of work.

Owners of private motor-cars, already inconvenienced by the rationing of petrol, are to suffer an even harder blow in the autumn, when they will be compelled to abandon the use of their vehicles altogether.

This measure is being taken as part of the "save fuel" campaign.

The Tokyo Police Board is equipping the 17,000 policemen and 2,600 firemen under its jurisdiction with canvas shoes. In addition, the policemen will no longer wear their customary white cotton gloves except on guard duty for Imperial processions and other State occasions.

Empty Beer-Bottle Imports

The Ministry of Finance has issued an order allowing the re-importation, free of duty, of empty beer and soft-drink bottles exported from Japan. Hitherto bottles returned empty from abroad have been subject to Customs duty amounting to 100 per cent. of their value.

The 20,000,000 Japan-made bottles estimated to be lying idle in China are stated to represent an investment of Y.700,000 in soda ash imported from abroad to make glass. Elimination of the duty or re-imported "empties" will, it is pointed out, result in an obvious saving in imports of soda ash.

Emperor Sets Example

Further economies have been introduced at the Imperial Palace by the Emperor, who wishes to set an example to the nation.

The Emperor is not using the air cooling system at the Palace, and has even dispensed with the use of electric fans, this despite the torrid temperature of Tokyo in the summer.

His Imperial Majesty is also reported to be using cheap Japan-made pencils and a fountain-pen of the type generally used by students.

In attending to State affairs, the Emperor wears a plain military uniform, and at other times an inexpensive foreign-style suit of Japanese cloth.

Profiteering Curbed

The authorities are keeping a sharp watch to ensure proper observance of the anti-profiteering regulations, and the Central Price Policy Commission of the Ministry of Finance has enforced many cuts.

The latest of these is a reduction in both the price of coal and ice by 10 per cent. Maximum prices have also been fixed for material used in the making of summer clothes.

The major Japanese breweries have voluntarily decided not to enforce the increase of one sen a bottle of beer previously authorized by the Ministry of Finance. They will, however, discontinue the long-established custom of allowing rebates to wholesalers, who, in turn, are expected to stop rebates to retailers.

Insistence on Air-Conditioning

Most of the economies enforced by the authorities have been quietly accepted, but there was a popular outcry when it became known that the Ministry of Commerce and Industry contemplated a ban on air-conditioning.

Theatres and restaurants were loudest in their clamour against this proposal, enforcement of which, they pointed out, would seriously interfere with their business.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry argued that it was improper for the people at home to enjoy the comfort of air-conditioning when the Japanese troops at the front were fighting on sun-scorched battlefields.

The theatres and restaurants replied that, while they fully appreciated the discomfort of the troops in China, the air-conditioning of their establishments was necessary both from the standpoint of health and sanitation. This view was supported by the police, and the proposal was finally dropped.—Reuter.

Tsingtao Exports Banned by Navy

Yokohama Specie Bank Given Monopoly for Financing Permits

Tsingtao, July 30.

The Japanese naval authorities have prohibited all exports, by refusing to issue export permits, unless these are financed by the Yokohama Specie Bank, it is reported today.—Reuter.

Exchange Control

Tokyo, July 30.

Government control of foreign exchange will be strengthened further on August 11 when the Bank of Japan will be granted authority to control the foreign exchange market, with all surplus foreign currency of the Yokohama Specie Bank and other foreign exchange banks concentrated in the Bank of Japan.

A decision of the Ministry of Finance on the new regulations, reached at a conference Friday, was announced to the press this morning.

Concentration of surplus foreign currency will not be enforced by a departmental decree but by contracts between the Bank of Japan and foreign exchange banks, including the Yokohama Specie Bank. Manchoukuo, North and Central China will be excluded from the new arrangement.

Revolving Fund Used

The Ministry of Finance decided to use the newly-established foreign exchange revolving fund to purchase raw materials abroad, including raw cotton and wool on an import-export linking system.

The fund was set aside by the Finance Ministry with part of the gold holdings of the Bank of Japan to increase imports of raw materials used for manufacturing export goods.

Procedure in utilizing the fund was discussed by officials of the Bank of Japan and representatives of eleven foreign exchange banks yesterday afternoon.

The Bank of Japan announced the lifting of a time limit on future transactions in foreign exchange, which so far had been restricted to three months.

Japan's foreign trade for the last ten days of this month resulted in a favourable balance of Y.13,470,000, with exports reaching Y.89,903,000 and imports amounting to Y.76,433,000, the Finance Ministry revealed today.—Domei.

Inquiry Commission on Spanish Ship Attacks

British Agent Returning To Burgos with Scheme

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 30.

Sir Robert Hodgson, British Agent to Nationalist Spain, is returning to Burgos today with instructions which are expected to enable him to settle with Gen Francisco Franco's administration the final details in regard to the establishment of a commission to investigate attacks on British shipping.

It is proposed that the commission should consist of one British and one Nationalist officer, with an independent referee to be appointed should the two commissioners be unable to decide whether any particular attack was deliberate or not.

In a reply in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the bombing and sinking on Tuesday of the British steamer Dellwyn in the harbour of Gandia, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said if it were confirmed that the attack was deliberate His Majesty's Government would at once request the incident to be referred to this commission.—Reuter.

New Thrift Records Set by Japanese

Y.1,542,063,000 Total for First Six Months

Tokyo, July 30.

Responding to the Government's war-time campaign to encourage savings, the people of Japan are setting new records for thrift, it was shown today by figures released by the Savings Encouragement Bureau of the Ministry of Finance.

The nation's savings for the first six months of this year amounted to Y.1,542,063,000, of which Y.297,018,000 was in postal savings, Y.191,940,000 in bank deposits and Y.53,105,000 in trust deposits.

If Y.20,000,000 worth of savings bonds and Y.173,980,000 worth of "patriotic bonds" are added, the total savings for the first six months of this year amount to more than double the amount for the corresponding period of last year.

The goal of total savings for this year is set at Y.3,000,000,000 and the results so far achieved are so satisfactory that it is likely to be reached without difficulty.—Domei.

Cholera Kills 12 in Japanese Ship

Fukuoka, July 30.

Forty-two cases of cholera, twelve of which proved fatal, were reported in the Kikukawa Maru on Friday afternoon when it was quarantined by the Moji harbour authorities at Nutsure Island, it was announced here this morning. The vessel was on the way from Shanghai to Moji.—Domei.

Air Force Entente Cordiale

A number of Britain's fastest flying machines visited Paris recently for the great air display held in connection with the royal visit of the King and Queen to the French capital. The picture shows French airmen showing the greatest interest in the machines after their arrival.

Assault on Bridge Flatly Denied

British Woman Untouched, Says Japanese Spokesman; Charge Reiterated

Charges that a British woman, residing at the Broadway Mansions, had been manhandled by a Japanese sentry on the Garden Bridge, at about 4.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, were denied by a Japanese naval spokesman at a press conference yesterday morning.

The woman, he claimed, had not been touched by any sentry. The Japanese naval authorities, he added, were not even aware of the woman's identity as she had been neither detained nor questioned.

Alleging that a British S.M.P. sergeant, on duty at the bridge, had taken a "provocative attitude," the spokesman continued, a demand that he be severely disciplined would be made to the Council by the Japanese naval authorities. The sergeant was identified by his collar number, "19".

"Gestures" Only

According to the spokesman, the woman was proceeding across Garden Bridge on the right hand side of the road. A sentry, "by means of gestures," directed her to the left hand side, which the spokesman said, she did.

At this point, the sergeant is alleged to have run after the woman, brought her back, and made her proceed on the right hand side.

This, the spokesman stated, was a "provocation" in that it constituted a challenge to the authority of the sentries.

Questioned regarding the woman's reported allegation that the sentry had picked her up with his two hands in causing her to cross from the right to the left hand side of the bridge, the spokesman replied that this was impossible because the sentry would be holding his rifle in one hand.

Foreign witnesses of the incident yesterday re-affirmed to the "North-China Daily News" that the lady had been roughly treated by the sentries, and that she was in no way provocative towards the men. When the foreign police sergeant attempted to protect the lady, the sentries pummelled him although he had not adopted a threatening attitude, it was stated.

Fr. Jacquinot Sails For Shanghai

Noted Refugee Worker On Way from Japan

Kobe, July 30.

Father Jacquinot de Besange, founder of the Shanghai refugee zone, whose holiday at a seaside resort caused fears in many quarters that he had mysteriously disappeared, sailed here for Shanghai at 4 o'clock this morning aboard the ss. Felix Roussel.

The French Jesuit priest was located by newspaper men yesterday at the home of a friend, Mr. Kazuo Fukikawa, in Tarumi, a town near Kobe, after his whereabouts had been unknown for eight days following his arrival at Yokohama in the Empress of Asia.

He told newsmen he had gone to Tarumi to rest after his long trip from America. He was astonished to learn that he was believed to be missing. Father Jacquinot had been in America and Canada on a tour to raise funds for refugees.—Domei.

School of Journalism For Nanking

More than 120 applicants recently underwent entry examinations to a newly-established school for the training of newspapermen in Nanking operated by the Propaganda Bureau of the "Reformed Government's" Executive Council, it was reported yesterday.

In the presence of representatives of the Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Education and Nanking Police Bureau, the tests which will admit 60 to the institution were held.

After three months' training, the students will be assigned to duties in various cities and towns.

Sir Frederick Whyte on China Situation

Britain and U.S. Will Have Definite Part to Play

London, July 30.

The ability of Western Powers to play any effective part in China would depend primarily upon a relaxation of tension in Europe, declared Sir Frederick Whyte, formerly Political Adviser to the Chinese Government, speaking at the Liberal Summer School at Oxford last evening.

Great Britain, he said, might have done more to protect her own interests and assist the Chinese, but British intervention on a large scale was not to be expected.

Nor, as long as the American people remained in their present isolationist mood, was it likely that the United States would intervene effectively.

"A time will certainly come," Sir Frederick Whyte asserted, "when both Great Britain and America will have a definite part to play. What the two Governments must make sure of is that the financial resources of London and New York are not employed to assist Japan out of her difficulties without definite political undertakings, which would guarantee both Chinese and Anglo-American interests."—Reuter.

New Zealand Revenue Decreases

Wellington, N.Z., July 30.

The revenue returns for the first quarter of the financial year, ending on June 30, amounted to £6,562,000 sterling, compared with an expenditure of £7,416,000 sterling, it is announced. The revenue returns and expenditure showed a decrease and increase respectively.—Reuter.

Cleaning-Up Shanghai Streets

Police Efforts Enhance the Bund's Appearance

Although Shanghai cannot by any stretch of imagination be called a clean city, there is nevertheless a marked improvement in the condition of some of the main thoroughfares in the busy districts, and all praise for this improvement must go to members of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

If the good work continues Shanghai may become the "Leamington Spa of the East," although one cannot imagine Shanghai boasting of the health-giving properties contained in its water or the beneficial effects of a bathe in its river. A glance around, especially on the Bund, however, will convince even the most sceptical that Shanghai is indeed a cleaner place.

Formerly the stretch of road between Garden Bridge and Peking Road jetty was a resting place for almost all the coolies, rickshaw boys, and itinerant street vendors in Shanghai. Take a look at that stretch today!

Woe befide the rickshaw puller who attempts to park his vehicle there now. An appropriated cushion will be the price of a few minute's stay. The cleaning-up of Shanghai has begun.

The next stretch to be cleared will be between the Peking Road jetty and Nanking Road and so it will continue until all the Bund presents at least a respectable appearance.

The work is indeed much needed, and it is to be hoped that the efforts of the police meet with the same success that has crowned their endeavours between the bridge and the Peking Road jetty.

Pirates Executed at Soochow

Men Caught in Attack On Passenger Junk

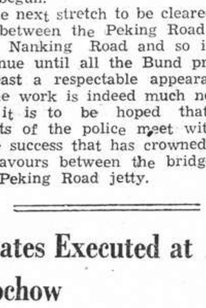
Four pirates, arrested by the Kiangsu Provincial Police after having participated in the hold-up of a passenger junk near the Soochow-Kashing Highway, were executed at Soochow on Friday, it was reported yesterday.

Because of outlaw activity along the highway and in the vicinity of Tungshihu recently, the number of patrolmen was increased by the Kiangsu Provincial Police.

On Friday, while on their usual round, the patrolmen encountered a band of pirates who had held up a Lieh Li-bound passenger junk at a place known as Hua King Kong.

In a ten-minute engagement with the pirates, the patrolmen arrested four of them and seized two rifles, three pistols and one of the outlaws' boats.

The arrested men, having confessed to the crime, were sentenced to death according to the Regulations Governing the Punishment of Bandits and executed, the reports said.



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Chinese Foreign Office For Chungking

Office in Hankow Closed As Officials Leave

Hankow, July 30.

The Foreign Office closed its Hankow offices today with the departure this morning by air for Chungking of the final batch of its staff, including Mr. Li Ti-tsun, Director of the Publicity and Intelligence Department of the Foreign Office.

The Executive Yuan staff has already left, but Dr. H. H. Kung, its President, is still here. He is expected to leave for Chungking on August 5.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, departed yesterday.—Reuter.

N. China Monopoly Of Telegraphs

New Peiping Regime's Share to Be in Kind; Japanese Capital

Peiping, July 30.

Representing a large cog in the elaborate Japanese sponsored machinery for the "economic rehabilitation" of China's five northern provinces, the Y.35,000,000 North China Telegraph and Telephone Company will formally start business on August 1. An inauguration ceremony will be held here tomorrow.

According to an announcement by the "Provisional Government" today, the Peiping regime will invest in the firm Y.10,000,000 of which Y.6,000,000 will be in kind.

The Manchuria Telegraph and Telephone Co., the Japan Telegraph and Telephone Co., and the International Electric Communications Co., a Japanese firm, will each invest Y.4,000,000.

Investments in kind will be paid up in full at the outset but in other cases only one-fourth of the amount subscribed will be paid up.

No President For Firm

The new company will have no president nor vice-president as the chairman of the board of directors and vice-chairman of the board of directors will take charge.

Mr. Otohiko Inouye will assume the post of chairman of the board of directors while Mr. Hsu Hsiu-chih will be appointed vice-chairman of the company.

Four Japanese and four Chinese will become directors and one Japanese and one Chinese will be appointed auditors.

In its statement the "Provisional Government" announced that the North China Telegraph and Telephone Company was established to control and operate electric communications enterprises in North China, succeeding in part to the facilities of the Ministry of Communications.

Supervision over the firm will be exercised by the "Provisional Government."—Domei.

Terschelling Villagers Celebrate Success

Recovery of First Bar of Lutine Gold Brings Joy

Amsterdam, July 30.

Excitement seized the villagers of Terschelling and flags were hoisted on buildings when a man came ashore today brandishing an eight-inch bar of gold recovered from the famous British frigate Lutine, which sank 138 years ago at the entrance to the Zuider Zee, by the Netherlands dredger, the Karimata.

The Lutine sank with gold and silver bullion valued at £2,000,000 in shallow water, but rapid silting frustrated numerous salvage attempts until the Karimata, which is the largest dredger in the world and has 131 scoops made of special steel, each of which cost £100, began shovelling out sand and sea-shells a few weeks ago.

The unearthing of an ingot today worth £840, it is hoped, is the prelude to richer hauls.

Previous attempts at salvage led to the recovery of a small part of the cargo. One of these relics, the famous Lutine Bell, was recovered in 1859, sent to London and presented to Lloyds, where it is rung whenever there is news of importance to the shipping world.—Reuter.

A SERIES of meetings throughout Britain to protest against bombardments of civilian populations in Spain and China will be held towards the end of summer, the International Peace Campaign decided today. The first gathering will take place in London on September 3, with others to follow in various provincial towns.

Old Style Doctors in Peiping Organize

Peiping, July 30.

Under the auspices of the Metropolitan Directing Department of the *Hsin Min Hui* local Chinese physicians trained in the old school are busy making preparations to organize themselves into an association for their mutual protection.

The inaugural meeting of the association will take place tomorrow.

Native doctors in other districts under the jurisdiction of the *Hsin Min Hui* are also being encouraged to organize themselves.—Reuter.

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HAZELWOOD ICE CREAM CUP CAKES
Pack one Vanilla Hazelwood Dollar Brick in double crinkle paper cups. Hold cups in hand with towel while filling to prevent melting. Set cups in freezing compartment while mixing frosting. FROSTING: Cream ¼ pound of butter; gradually work in one cup of confectioners' sugar. Add one teaspoon vanilla and one tablespoon hot coffee. Add slowly another cup of sugar and 2 more tablespoons of hot coffee, beating until smooth. Frost Hazelwood Ice Cream cup cakes. As each is completed slip into freezing compartment. Allow to harden at least 3 hours. Serves 6.
HAZELWOOD CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM TORTES
To make tortes beat 2 egg whites until stiff; add ½ cup granulated sugar by tablespoons, beating until mixture is very thick and holds its shape. Beat in ¼ teaspoon peppermint extract. Fill well-buttered large size muffin pans or individual ring moulds three-quarters full. Bake in very slow oven (250°F) for one hour. Cool for 5 minutes. Remove carefully to cake rack to cool thoroughly. Chill for a few minutes in ice cube tray. Fill centre of each torte with ½ cup of Hazelwood Chocolate Ice Cream. Return to freezing compartment until ready to serve. Serves 6.
HAZELWOOD VANILLA ICE CREAM MOULD
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Line cold ice cube tray with waxed paper. Pack three-quarters of ice cream in tray. Quickly mix peppermint with remainder for top covering and tint with fruit colouring. Spread smooth on top of ice cream in tray. Place immediately in freezing compartment. Allow 2 to 3 hours for hardening. Lift mould from tray to cold platter and cut individual servings. This recipe is capable of many variations by changing colouring and flavouring.
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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mrs. Ch. Metzler left yesterday on the ss. Nagasaki Maru for Japan, where she is to spend a few weeks at Unzen.

Mr. H. H. P. Melchers, Far Eastern Manager of Transocean News Service, has left on a business trip to North China.

The Society of Friends announces that a tea and meeting will be held today at 4 p.m. at House 30-799 Avenue Haig.

The Shanghai Chinese Land Owners' Association has petitioned the Shanghai Municipal Council to accept Wei Wah cheques for the payment of municipal taxes, according to a Chinese report.

The wedding of Miss Lorine Zuelly to Mr. Reginald James Parsons is postponed to Monday, August 8, at Holy Trinity Cathedral at 5 p.m. Reception will follow at 6.30 in the Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road.

Important figures of the "Reformed Governments" of Peking and Nanking were reported by a Chinese message to have arrived in Shanghai to discuss a petition for peace in China. Several important Japanese leaders are also to take part in the discussions, it is reported.

Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, former Commander of the Korean Army, and Lt.-Gen. Kiyoshi Katsuki, former Commander of the Tientsin Garrison, have been placed on the reserve list of the Japanese Army. They were ordered attached to the Military General Staff.

Twenty-six men and women students, members of the Japanese Students' Society for the Study of English, will leave Kobe today in the Takachiho Maru for Manila to attend the second Filipino-Japanese Students' Conference. They will arrive in Manila August 8.

The refugee relief committee of the First Special District Citizens' Federation are persuading the local Chinese community to divert the sums which they otherwise would spend on observing Chinese festivals towards local refugee relief, says a Chinese report. The annual expenditure in the observance of festivals is estimated to be enormous.

Emperor Kangteh of Manchoukuo on Friday decorated Gen. Maximiliano Martinez, President of the Republic of Salvador, with the Order of the Dragon, it was announced by the Imperial Household Department. M. Miguel Araujo, Foreign Minister of Salvador, and his assistant also were awarded decorations.

The following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in Jessfield Park today, from 5-7 p.m. (weather permitting):—

Overture "The Cricket on the Hearth" Mackenzie
Selection "White Horse Inn" ....Stoltz
Valse "Torero" .....Translateur
Suite "In Day of Old" .....Ball
(a) Morris Dance
(b) Danse Caracteristique
(c) The Satyr's Revel
Selection "Princess Charming" ..Sirmay
Funeral March of a Marionette .Gounod
Selection "Three Musketeers" ....Friml

The Shanghai Art Collectors' Society are having their regular meeting tomorrow at 5.30 p.m., at their studio, 55 Yuenmingyuen Road, 3rd. floor. A well-known artist, Li Fang-Yuan, will demonstrate his way of painting in old Chinese style, as well as the means and materials used by Chinese painters. A number of his pictures will be on exhibition. The meeting is open to members only or to those signing up for membership.

The S.S.P.C.A. is endeavouring to obtain homes for the following pets. Will anyone interested please telephone the Secretary 36536? Five Boston Terrier puppies two months old; two Thibetan poodles about a year old (must go together); one half-Persian tabby kitten, six months old; one cross-bred wirehaired terrier bitch. At the French Kennels on Route Frelupt may be seen one very good Alsatian dog.

Authorized by the Japanese Army, the Central Asia Expedition consisting of members of the Danish Geographical Academy will start this morning a three months' inspection tour of Kalgan, Houho, Paotow and other areas in Suiyuan and Chahar Provinces. The group intends to make a study of philology and customs and manners of the people in both provinces. A Mongolian expedition organized by professors and students of the Kyoto and Seoul Imperial Universities recently went on a tour for a similar purpose.

Since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, about 5,000,000 piculs of kitchen salt have been illegally removed from certain salt fields in Pinghu and Haiyen, Chekiang province, it is reported. The loss to the rightful owners is estimated at $5,000,000. Salt produced in Chekiang provice is exported to Fukien, Kiangsi, Anhwei and other provinces, a picul being sold at $8 before the war. The common salt sold locally, now at cheaper prices, is believed to be a portion of the pillaged property.

The Portuguese Chargé d'Affaires and Mrs. de Liz Branquinho yesterday evening gave a dinner at the Cercle Sportif Français, at which were seen the new Portuguese Minister, Dr. Joao de Lebre e Lima, the Norwegian Minister, Mr. N. Aall, the Chargé d'Affaires of Finland and Mrs. Niskanen, the Counsellor of the French Embassy M. Knobel, the Italian Chargé Affaires in Shanghai, Signor R. Dessandré, the Air Attaché of the French Embassy and the Countess de la Ferté-Senectère, the Commander of the French Forces in Shanghai, Colonel Perrétier, Mrs. Alessandrini, the Brazilian Consul-General and Mrs. Mee, the Belgian Consul-General and Mrs. Van Cutsem, the Portuguese Consul-General and Mrs. Alves, Major Goldschmidt of the British Embassy Guard and Mrs. Goldschmidt, Major Corbin of the British Army, the Marquis and the Marchioness Giorgio Carega, the Italian press attaché, Signor Appoloni, the Director of the Italian Bank and Mrs. Tavella, the President of the Cercle Sportif Français and Mrs. M. Elzear, Mrs. A. Lico, Miss A. Inch, Miss M. Spunt, Miss Hutchins, and others.

Felix Roussel Due on Monday

Rawalpindi Enters Port This Afternoon; Siam, Duisburg Expected

Local offices of the M.M. announce that their liner Felix Roussel arrives from Kobe at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, tomorrow at 6 a.m. Passengers should reach the Customs Jetty at about 6.30 a.m. She is to leave for Marseilles via Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said, on Tuesday at 8 a.m. Luggage should be sent to 8 Quai de France on Monday from 9 a.m. to noon.

As previously announced, the P. & O. ss. Rawalpindi arrives from Kobe at buoys 11-12, today at 3 p.m. She leaves on Tuesday for Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London. Passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m., while heavy luggage should be delivered to the lighter at the same jetty on Monday from 2 to 3 p.m.

According to present arrangements, the H.A.L. mv. Rhineland arrives from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Port Said, Suez, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Manila and Hongkong, today at daylight at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf. Stopping here for about a day she is to sail for Dairen, Taku Bar, Tsingtao and Japan ports.

Another H.A.L. fast freighter, the mv. Duisburg is due from Japan tomorrow afternoon at buoys 15-16, and should leave on the following day for Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

Niel Maersk Arrives

Local offices of the Maersk Line announce that their mv. Niel Maersk should arrive this morning from Manila and Hongkong, at Hunt's Wharf. She should stop here for about three days and then proceed to Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Los Angeles, Panama and New York.

Having arrived from New York via Manila and Hongkong, at the Texas Oil Company's Installation, yesterday, the mv. Taybank should move to Jardine's Pootung wharf tomorrow, and to the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on the following day. She sails on Wednesday for Manila and U.S.A.

The Glen Line ss. Glenapp should arrive from Dairen, at buoys 14-15 on Tuesday, and sail on the following day for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Hongkong and the Straits. Arriving from New York via Manila, the mv. Chinese Prince should berth at the Old Ningpo Wharf, on Tuesday. Stopping here for about a day she will proceed to Hongkong, the Philippine Islands, Java, Colombo and Atlantic ports by way of Cape of Good Hope.

Siam Arrives

It is announced that the East Asiatic Co. mv. Siam should arrive from Europe and way ports, at the Old Ningpo Wharf, on Tuesday afternoon, and sail on the following day for Dairen, from where she is to proceed to Hongkong and Europe via the usual ports of call.

Arriving from Europe and way ports, the N.Y.K. Haruna Maru should berth at the company's wharf, on Tuesday, and leave on the following day for Kobe and Yokohama.

The Blue Funnel ss. Lycaon which is on her way here from Liverpool and should berth at Holt's Wharf on Thursday, from where she leaves on the following day for Japan ports. The M.M. liner President Doumer, and the N.D.L. ss. Neckar are also due from Europe and should both enter port some time this Friday.

Leaving for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, the I.-C. S. N. Co. ss. Hangsang sails from the Roosevelt Terminal buoys, today at 5 p.m. Passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

Latest information received from local offices of the B. & S. states that their ss. Shengking leaves the French Bund for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, tomorrow at 10 a.m. Their ss. Hunan is expected from North China ports, at the same bund, on Wednesday afternoon and should sail on Friday at 10 a.m. for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin.

South China Sailings

The same company's ss. Anking leaves the French Bund today at 1 p.m. for Foochow, Chuanchow and Amoy. The ss. Kiangsu is to sail from the same bund for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, tomorrow at 1 p.m.; while the ss. Soochow leaves from the French Bund for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Newchwang is due from Wenchow tomorrow afternoon and will berth in Pootung. The ss. Tsinan is arriving tomorrow morning from Hongkong and Swatow, at the French Bund, from where she is to leave for Amoy and Hongkong on Wednesday at daylight.

Near future sailings to river ports include ss. Wusueh which leaves on Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Hupukow and Tongkow; ss. Whangpu sailing on Wednesday at 6 a.m. for Changkiakong via Hupukow, and ss. Watung which is to leave on Wednesday at 7 a.m. for Peimekow and Tongkew.

Mr. L. N. Fedoroff, Mr. V. G. Redroff and Mr. G. S. Astafieff arrived yesterday from Hongkong in the ss. Hangsang; while Mr. T. Walmsey and Mr. W. G. Windsor are sailing in the same vessel for North China, today. Mr. McDonald and Master G. R. von Krogh sail today for Foochow and Amoy, in the ss. Anking.

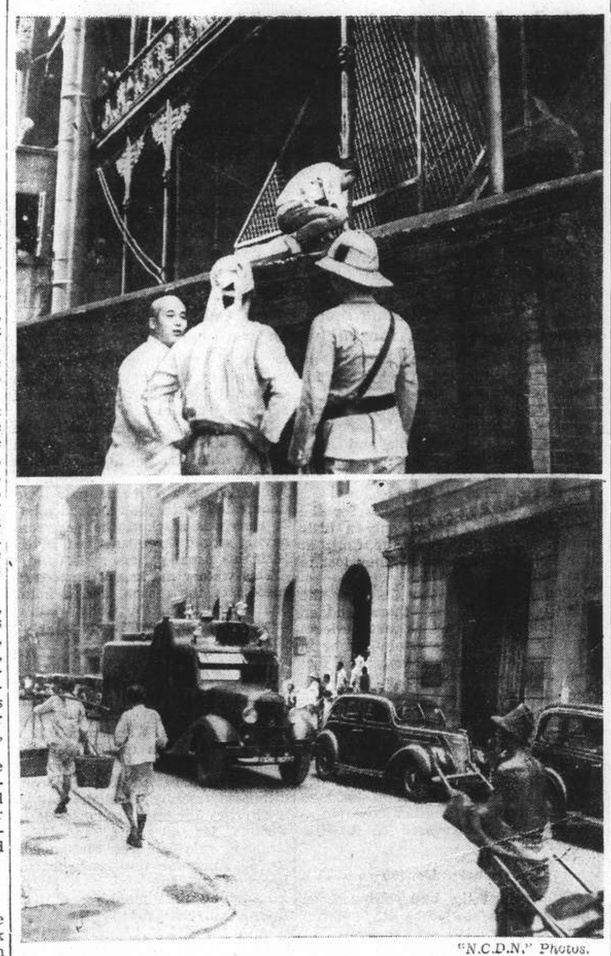
Cash Payment of Bonds Approved

Measures by Central Bank Effective Today

Measures for the payment of interest and principal of Government bonds in cash have been approved by the Ministry of Finance, according to a Chinese report yesterday.

Interest and principal in small amount are to be paid in cash, while those in bigger amount will be paid in cashier order. These measures are effective today.

Payment of interest and principal of five classes of Consolidated Loan amounting to $51,233,500 will be made today at branches of Chinese Government banks.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Explosion in Palace Hotel Yard

Lunch hour crowds were sent scampering for shelter yesterday when a loud explosion, believed to have been caused by a cigarette tin bomb, occurred in the yard at the rear of the Palace Hotel. Top picture shows a Chinese looking down into the yard at the spot where the explosion occurred. Lower picture shows one of the two police riot vans which arrived on the scene soon after the explosion.

Sudeten Leader Proclaims Unity Of Germans Throughout World

Pledge of Loyalty to Herr Hitler Taken At Demonstration at Breslau

Breslau, July 29.

"As the spokesman of the largest group of Germans in Europe, I proclaim on behalf of all other Germans outside the boundaries of the Reich, that we are indissoluble portions of the Greater German people.... This meeting of Germans coming from all the countries of the world proves better than words could tell that there is again one united, lofty and proud German people, confident in its own philosophy and its fate," declared Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Party, in a speech today before several thousands assembled for the German gymnastics festivities organized here.

Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Reich's Minister for Propaganda, and several Reich's sports leaders were also present for the occasion.

Herr Henlein made his address before a huge crowd of listeners. "Attempts to divide spiritually and nationally a same people by means of political borders have collapsed owing to the innate feeling of the German people....We Germans from abroad give to the State what belongs to the State and to the people what belongs to the people.

"As Germans, we are accustomed to fulfill conscientiously our duty. We take seriously our duties towards the States to which we belong, but as nationals in various countries, we remain citizens of the German people who spontaneously submit to the laws of Germanism. We have become one people; a community of all the Germans in the world!" he thundered patriotically.

Loyalty to French Proclaimed

Setting the ball rolling at the huge demonstration, Herr von Tschammer und Osten, who is Leader of German Sports, made an appeal to "Germans from abroad." Then Herr Henlein took the rostrum to proclaim the attachment of all Germans to the Third Reich and to Fuehrer Adolf Hitler. He went on to eulogise the achievements accomplished by Herr Hitler in the past five years, adding, "The grandeur and happiness of the Greater Reich mean the grandeur and happiness of all Germans. And we know, too, that the grandeur and happiness of the Reich mean the grandeur and happiness of all the peoples in Europe.

"It is our deep conviction that Germany is predestined by history to found among the nations true and just peace, which she alone can bring to our troubled continent," the Sudeten leader declared.

Dr. Goebbels Jeers

Dr. Goebbels then spoke in his usual jeering manner of the democracies, affirming that Germany opposes guns and machineguns to the international Press calumnies.

Then, in a scornful voice, alluding to the precautions taken by the authorities in Paris when the British sovereigns visited France this month, he said, "With us, it is against flowers that we have to protect our leaders and not against rotten eggs!"

In conclusion, he announced that Fuehrer Hitler would be present in Breslau on Sunday. He paused on mentioning the Fuehrer's name to praise Herr Hitler as "The plain soldier of the Great War who has taken over the heritage of the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns."—Havas.

Suppression of Revolt Celebrated in Canea

Arrests of Suspects Continues in Crete

Athens, July 30.

Following the suppression of the revolt at Canea, capital and chief commercial town of Crete, all roads leading to the town are heavily guarded by the military.

Arrests of suspects are proceeding apace.

The casualties in the abortive rising are given as three rebels and three troops wounded.

The citizens of Canea are celebrating the suppression of the revolt. A Te Deum has been organized by workmen.—Reuter.

Y.M.C.A. Athletic Meet for Boys

Programme Arranged for Wednesday on American School Grounds

Commemorating the first month of the Foreign Y.M.C.A.'s summer recreational programme at the American School, nearly 200 boys of all nationalities and backgrounds will join in a picnic and frolic next Wednesday from 4.30 to 7.30 p.m. on the school campus.

Lively entertainment, including a hill-billy band, stunts, games and sports and contests will furnish the boys and their parents a novel evening of fun.

For many of the boys this event will be a unique delight. Before joining the summer programme some of them were forced to find their entire amusement on the streets and knew practically nothing about sports. Wednesday evening, however, after one month of new associations and new experiences, these same lads will be jostling with boys of many nationalities and will be having a fine time, treated on an equal basis with everyone else.

The varied curriculum offered by the Recreational Centre six mornings a week includes tennis, soft ball, boxing, life saving and first aid instruction, and the quaint old sport of horse shoes, which has proved remarkably popular, and chess, checkers, volley ball, ping pong, etc. Further, any member may participate in a series of athletic tests, adapted from a standard set by the American Recreation Association; all who pass these tests will receive a certificate and a medal of honour.

As an encouragement to individual responsibility, the boys have their own self-government organization, headed by a major, Boyd Smith, elected by popular vote. Assisting him are various sub-departments, including a police force to maintain order, a sanitation division to insure cleanliness, and a "P.W.D." to look after equipment.

New boys from any section of the city, not otherwise engaged with profitable activity during their forenoons, should register either at "Recreation Headquarters" on the American School Campus or in the Junior Division of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. If sufficient numbers should register from distant points in the city special transportation facilities will be provided.

Adult sponsors are Mr. Len Bright and Mr. Hans Bojesen of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., and Mr. Harold Brown of the American School.

Emperor Goes to Villa

Tokyo, July 30.

Seeking an escape from the prevailing heat in the capital, the Emperor and the Empress today left for Hayama where they will spend ten days at the Imperial villa there. —Domei.

Convict Charged with Attempted Murder

Faces Two Different Courts In Separate Cases

A convicted armed robber appeared on a charge of attempted murder in a different court yesterday. He was remanded until next week.

The man, Wang Ah-mao, who received seven years' imprisonment at the Second Special District Court on charges of armed robbery, was alleged to have used the same pistol found on him in an attempt on the life of Mr. Yu Ta-yung, said to be a tea-revenue official of the 'Reformed Government," wounding him some weeks ago.

According to the prosecution, the weapon was obtained from several Chinese in a lodging house in Avenue Edward VII. The accused was promised a $500 reward for the killing of Mr. Yu.

As the accused only wounded Mr. Yu, the party which instigated the attempted murder declined to pay the reward. The accused in turn refused to return the pistol to them, according to the prosecution.

In an armed robbery, the accused was arrested by the French Police and consequently sentenced. He was alleged to have confessed to the attempted murder at the police station. Handed over to the Settlement authorities, he was charged at the First Special District Court yesterday. The hearing was adjourned.

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Concession P.H.D. Fight Cholera

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The French Municipal Public Health Department are actively conducting an anti-cholera campaign. Inspectors are making house to house calls and inoculating the native population at the rate of some 20,000 per day, using about 30,000 c.c. of vaccine daily.

As a result of these energetic precautionary measures the epidemic is kept well under control, in spite of a slight increase of cholera cases which was registered these last few days.

Up to the present time there were 1,038 cases of cholera registered in the Concession, of which 117 were fatal. These figures apply to the native population; while foreign cases are numbered five in all, of which one was fatal. Since June 25 there were no foreign cholera cases reported.

Since the outbreak of the epidemic 1,530,000 inoculations were made, while 1,890,000 c.c. of vaccine were used for that purpose by the Concession's Public Health Department.

Medical Certificates Said Counterfeited

Alleged to have counterfeited medical certificates, Faung Pau-yien, superintendent of the Shanghai Chinese-style Medical College, 224 Shanse Road, appeared on a summons in the First Special District Court yesterday. The case was adjourned until next week.

According to the complaint, the Chinese had been selling anti-cholera and anti-typhoid inoculation certificates to those who were afraid of such injections but needed the certificates.

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Local Japanese Back Mobilization

Meeting to Support Tokyo Government Today

Lining up behind the national spiritual mobilization movement now in full swing throughout Japan, local Japanese residents are taking active steps to support the Government's emergency policies, the "Mainichi" said yesterday.

Practical measures to enable the Japanese community to support the Government's policies will be discussed at a meeting of Japanese leaders at the Japanese Club this afternoon, the paper said. The meeting was called by Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents Corporation.

Mr. Amano will urge Japanese here to join in the spiritual mobilization movement and to support the commodity conservation and money saving campaigns now under way in the homeland to help the Government achieve the objectives of the China hostilities.

The Australian Attorney-General and Minister for Industry, Mr. R. G. Menzies, who has been staying in Berlin since Wednesday, had a conversation on Friday with Reichsbank President, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht. No particulars of the conversations have been made known. An Australian trade commission is expected to visit Berlin later. Mr. Menzies left for London yesterday.

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American Envoy Going To Chungking

Washington, July 29.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, will evacuate Hankow on August 1 and establish the United States Embassy at Chungking, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State announced today. The Consulate at Hankow, however, will remain open, he said.—United Press.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

American Troop Wins Hoyt Polo Cup

Light Horse Severely Defeated by Twelve Goals to Six; Harris, Allman Outstanding For Victors; Keswick Plays Well

BY "THE CHASER"

THE American Troop represented by W. H. Allman, C. S. Franklin, R. N. Harris and L. Riggio scored a decisive victory over the Light Horse—H. A. White, W. J. Keswick, R. J. Elles and W. B. Hughes—to win back the Hoyt Cup which they lost to the Light Horse last year.

Gradually drawing away towards the end of the second chukker the Troopers piled in goal after goal without retaliation until the last chukker when the Light Horse made a spirited rally to score three goals in quick succession, but the Troopers' lead was too much for them. The Troopers won by twelve goals to six but the match was not as one sided as the score may appear. Every goal was earned through hard play in a fast and thrilling match and it was Allman's accurate shooting that defeated the Light Horse.

Harris and Allman combined well and through the former's long passes Allman was able to score six goals. Harris was again prominent and played a good game, displaying clever stick work.

Franklin was a bit off colour and missed several rather easy goals. Riggio was reliable at back and scored two goals for his side.

For the losers Keswick and White showed to great advantage. Keswick was the man of the team and worked like a Trojan all through, while Hughes had a handful trying to hold Allman and Franklin, but played well.

Play Begins

Less than half a minute after the start of the match Harris broke away to score with a beautiful sixty-yard shot. Light Horse attacked and Hughes missed and when they attacked again through Keswick the ball went wide. Allman took a shot at goal and Hughes cleared. There was never a dull moment in the match and the ball was carried up and down the field. American Troop attacked and Franklin hit behind when he missed by inches. From the hit out Allman scored. A few seconds before the bell the American Troop fouled and Hughes made no mistake when he took the forty-yard penalty.

Before things were settled in the second chukker, Harris had scored. Light Horse attacked and Hughes missed narrowly with a long shot. Light Horse were lucky when Hughes' pony stopped a certain goal. White scored cleverly when he waited for Riggio's back hander, gathered the ball and galloped down to score. Riggio and Franklin both missed an open goal but Allman scored a minute later. Riggio scored after Hughes had cleared the Troopers' first attack.

The Troopers were again the aggressors in the third chukker and attacked from the throw in but Franklin hit behind. Light Horse missed and the ball went behind. From the hit out Troopers attacked and Harris scored. There was no scoring for a long time and the ball was more or less confined to mid field until Light Horse fouled and Allman scored through Harris' free hit. Soon after the throw in the Troopers again visited the Light Horse goal and Riggio scored. Light Horse pressed but Franklin cleared and took the ball up and took a long shot which went wide.

Harris Saves

Play resumed after a ten-minute interval and began by Riggio fouling Hughes dangerously. Hughes took the forty-yard penalty but Harris saved well and passed to Franklin who took the ball up and was unlucky to hit a goal post. Light Horse pressed again and Harris cleared and with Allman carried the ball down the field and scored. A minute later Franklin scored. Riggio missed an open goal after taking the ball up by himself. Play continued for over a minute after the bell with both sides attacking alternately.

Allman was the only scorer in the fifth chukker which was full of exciting moments with both sides attacking furiously. Keswick was unlucky several times, his long shots going just off the mark. The chukker ended with Riggio fouling.

Keswick Scores

Hughes took the sixty-yard penalty in the last chukker but nothing resulted. Keswick scored well when he took the ball up all by himself and from the throw in he made another attempt which was not quite so successful, the ball going wide by inches. Hughes scored a moment later and when Light Horse attacked from the throw in White scored. The Troopers were in no danger of losing as they had a lead of five goals and only a minute to play. From the throw in Franklin passed to Allman who scored.

Several complaints have been received by the Hon. Secretary regarding the abuse of the permission to park cars on the training track on Saturdays and Sundays.

At the conclusion of the match, the trophy was presented to the winning captain by Mrs. Frank P. Lockhart.

Germany, Yugoslavia Even in Davis Cup

Japan Eliminates Canada With Consummate Ease

Berlin, July 30.

Germany and Yugoslavia broke even on the first day of the European zone finals of the Davis Cup, each country winning one of the two singles played here yesterday afternoon.

In the first match, Yugoslavia's No. 1 man Puncec defeated the German player Henner Henkel in three sets by a score of 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

German Takes Risks

In the third set the German player became more aggressive, risking excursions to the net whenever a chance came. He also served extremely well, scoring a number of outright aces. By these methods he won the third set in relatively short time by a score of 6-1.

In the fourth set, Pallada made supreme efforts, winning many long rallies by his steady driving and capturing the set 6-3.

The fifth set was an extremely long deuce affair with many long rallies. The German finally won 12-10 and the first point for Germany.

As it is regarded as virtually certain that Germany's No. 1 man, Henner Henkel, will win his second singles match tomorrow when he will meet Pallada, the doubles match which will be played today will probably be the decisive match of the European zone finals.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan Eliminates Canada

Montreal, July 29.

Japan eliminated Canada from further participation in the Davis Cup tournament today when her doubles pair won the third and decisive encounter after a stiff struggle. Having captured the opening singles contests, Japan put Canada out of the running and herself in the final round of American Zone play.

Jiro Yamagishi and Nakano accounted for the victory today, beating Ross Wilson and Laird Wat by 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5. There are still the two crossover singles to contest, but their results will not affect Japan's passage to the final round.—Havas.

Australia Leads Mexico

Kansas City, July 29.

Australia's Davis Cup team is leading by two matches today as a result of the first day's play against Mexico in the American Zone tournament.

Adrian Quist and John Bromwich played in the two opening singles and both won their matches without much difficulty to put their country in a commanding position, with more than even chances of progressing to the final against Japan.

Quist defeated Hernandez of Mexico by 6-1, 7-5, 6-4, while ambidextrous Bromwich overcame Eugenio Tapia by 6-4, 6-4.—Havas.

Compton, Edrich Invited To Tour South Africa

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 30.

A curious situation has arisen through the invitation of Compton (Arsenal) and Edrich (Tottenham), League football players, to join the M.C.C. cricket side touring South Africa during the winter.

Compton, who has represented England in all the Tests against Australia this year, is definitely under contract to Arsenal, whose manager, Allison, says that no approach has so far been made to him either by Compton or the N.C.C.—Reuter.

Bryan Grant Recovered From Operation

London, July 30.

Bryan "Bitsy" Grant, the diminutive fourth ranking American lawn tennis player, has now quite recovered after his recent operation for appendicitis and is practising to get into trim again.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Winners of the Hoyt Cup

The American Troop polo team which yesterday defeated the Light Horse to win the Hoyt Cup. From left to right: L. Riggio, R. N. Harris, C. N. Franklin, Bill Allman.

Another Yorkshire Victory

Northants Victimized as Verity Shows Fine Form; County Cricket Standing

London, July 30.

A double century by Don Bradman, who scored 202 against Somerset, and yet another victory by Yorkshire to assume a commanding lead in the race for the County Championship were the features of the first-class cricket matches concluded yesterday.

Bradman gave another of his scintillating displays at Taunton to pass the 200 mark. The result was a heavy defeat for Somerset, who lost by an innings and 218 runs.

Yorkshire's latest victims in their march to another title were Northants, who have yet to win a match. Verity was in fine form with the ball, claiming five victims for 114 and again five for 52.

At Newport—Glamorgan beat Sir Julien Cahn's XI by six wickets.
Sir Julien Cahn's XI 215 (Jackson 99, Matthews five for 39) and 69.
Glamorgan 210 (Dyson 110 not out, Walsh nine for 101) and 75 for four.

At Bournemouth—Hampshire beat Warwick by an innings and 62 runs.
Warwick 238 for nine declared and 123 (Herman six for 53).
Hampshire 423 for seven declared (McCorkell 136).

At the Oval—Worcester beat Surrey by ten wickets.
Worcester 406 for nine declared (Gibbons 178, Howorth 100) and seven for no wicket.
Surrey 149 (Perks seven for 58) and 261 (Perks five for 87).

At Manchester—Essex beat Lancashire on the first innings.
Essex 300 (Nichols 98) and 85 for five.
Lancashire 178 (Nichols six for 65).

At Nottingham—Notts beat Gloucester on the first innings.
Notts 332 (Hardstaff 162) and 97 for two.
Gloucester 227 (Hammond 111 Wood head five for 56).

At Taunton—Australians beat Somerset by an innings and 218.
Somerset 110 and 136 (Fleetwood-Smith five for 30).
Australians 464 for six (Bradman 202, Badcock 110, McCabe 56 not out).

At Leicester—Leicester beat Sussex on the first innings.
Sussex 304.
Leicester 403 for eight.

At Scarborough—Yorkshire beat Northants by six wickets.
Northants 283 (Verity five for 114) and 155 (Verity five for 52).
Yorkshire 311 and 128 for four.

Latest Standing

	P.	Win 1st innings. but W.	L.	Unfinished matches D.	L.	W.	L.	D.	P.	Pct.
Pts. Awarded		12	0	6	4	4	0	2		
Yorkshire	18	13	2	0	–	3	1	–	168	8.84
Middlesex	15	10	4	0	–	1	–	–	124	8.26
Lancashire	19	12	2	0	–	3	2	–	156	8.21
Surrey	17	10	4	0	4	1	2	–	128	7.53
War'shire	14	6	4	0	–	2	2	–	80	5.71
Derbyshire	17	6	6	0	8	3	2	–	92	5.41
Somerset	18	7	7	0	–	3	1	–	96	5.33
Leicester	14	4	2	0	–	6	2	–	72	5.14
Essex	18	6	10	0	12	1	1	–	88	4.89
Hampshire	21	8	9	0	4	–	4	–	100	4.76
Kent	19	5	9	0	8	4	1	–	84	4.42
Sussex	20	6	7	0	8	2	5	–	88	4.40
Worcester	21	7	7	0	4	1	6	–	92	4.38
Notts	17	4	8	0	8	2	3	–	64	3.76
Glamorgan	15	3	7	0	4	3	2	–	52	3.46
Gloucester	19	3	10	0	4	4	2	–	56	2.94
Northants	17	0	12	0	3	1	4	–	12	0.71

—Reuter.

Country Club Ladies Defeat C.S.F.

Home Team Wins Eight of Nine Sets

In an important women's league tennis match yesterday, the Country Club triumphed over their rivals of the Cercle Sportif Français by eight sets to one.

Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Reader Harris beat Mrs. Krenov and Miss Tavares 6-3, 6-3, 1-6.

Mrs. Gresley and Miss Holwill beat Miss Eardley and Miss Heinzerling 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

Mrs. Cassels and Mrs. Mirams beat Mrs. Stokes and Miss Edwards 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Boxing Fan; 2, Snow Dale.
Shoe.—Head.—Time, 28.42.
Win, $27.70. Forecast (1-6) Div. $124.10.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $14.30.

2—yd. flat.—1, Spey Lassie; 2, Skedadle. 7 lengths.—Time 31.04.
Win, $12.10. Forecast (5-6) Div. $86.10.
Double Event ½ (1-5) Div. $34.00.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $15.30.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Countess Verde; 2, Mirette.
½ length.—Time 31.09.
Win, $19.80. Forecast (3-1) Div. $127.40.
Double Event ⅜ (5-3) Div. $21.00.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $23.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Bowster Boy; 2, Speed Cop.
3½ length.—Time 30.97.
Win, $22.40. Forecast (1-5) Div. $103.80.
Double Event ¾ (3-5) Div. $47.60.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $10.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Jackies Girl; 2, Queenil.
5 lengths.—Time 30.46.
Win, $27.80. Forecast (3-2) Div. $137.00.
Double Event ⅜ (5-3) Div. $124.90.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $11.00.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady's Man; 2, Aramis.
2½ lengths.—Time 30.72.
Win, $36.80. Forecast (3-1) Div. $150.90.
Double Event 5/6 (3-3) Div. $51.40.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $14.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Carnera; 2, Bandit.
2½ lengths.—Time 30.76.
Win, $34.30. Forecast (6-3) Div. $266.40.
Double Event 6/7 (3-6) Div. $115.20.
Place, 1st $18.10; 2nd $19.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Dolphine; 2, Talgai Junior.
1 length.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $30.90. Forecast (4-3) Div. $98.00.
Double Event ⅞ (6-4) Div. $116.20.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $8.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Chekiang; 2, Silvoreen.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.61.
Win, $20.70. Forecast (6-4) Div. $101.30.
Double Event 8/9 (4-6) Div. $59.10.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $9.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Princess; 2, Eve. 10 lengths.—Time, 29.93.
Win, $21.70. Forecast (1-2) Div. $210.10.
Double Event 9/10 (6-1) Div. $22.70.
Place, 1st $14.10; 2nd $21.80.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Bouboule; 2, Bowster Lady.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.23.
Win, $21.70. Forecast (4-1) Div. $76.30.
Double Event 10/11 (1-4) Div. $40.80.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $10.00.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Bella; 2, Rockmere.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $16.40. Forecast (4-5) Div $124.20.
Double Event 11/12 (4-4) Div. $40.80.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $15.30.

Colts' Amazing Collapse Costs Them Their First Defeat

Shroff's Excellent Bowling Wins Match for Parsees; Takes Seven Wickets for Nineteen Runs

AN amazing collapse by the Colts, who permitted the Parsees to skittle them out for only 36 runs, was the outstanding feature of the three cricket league matches played yesterday afternoon. The Parsees, considered one of the weakest teams in the competition, inflicted on the Colts their first defeat of the season—and an ignominious one at that. R. F. Shroff was the hero of the match, taking seven of the Colts' wickets for only 19 runs in eight overs, four of which were maidens.

In reply the Parsees knocked up the 37 runs required for victory for the loss of only three wickets. At the Club ground the Wanderers, sadly weakened through the absence of Stokes, T. L. Rawsthorne and J. C. Jenkins, still proved vigorous enough to extend the Police, who won only by 26 runs—128 to 102.

Yesterday was a bad day for the Recs, the Tyros faring only a little more successfully than the Colts at the Police ground where they lost to the Durhams.

The collapse of the Colts at the S.R.C. was one of those sudden breaks of fortune which make cricket one of the most uncertain games in the world. At first it appeared that the Colts would stave off the rot, but in spite of the efforts of such noted batsmen as Tom Allan and Harry Madar, wickets fell with monotonous regularity.

With both Shroff brothers in deadly bowling form the Colts innings devolved into a procession of batsmen to and from the pavilion, the entire eleven being dismissed in a little under an hour.

Quincey Bowled

Quincey set the ball rolling when he was clean bowled by R. F. Shroff with only one run on the board. A short stand between Harry Madar and L. Marcal—the latter's contribution of 11 being the highest score of the innings—was broken when Marcal was caught off S. F. Shroff's bowling. The next eight wickets fell for only 19 runs. First Allan, and then Pat Madar were run out—somewhat foolishly—in attempting to sneak an extra single or two.

The loss of these two batsmen ruined whatever hopes the Colts entertained of avoiding disaster and from that point onwards wickets fell like nine-pins.

Making his first appearance in a league match this season R. F. Shroff maintained a deadly length throughout the match and his medium-pace deliveries had the Recs batsmen in two minds. One after another they fell victim to his wiles, and the Parsees' success belongs entirely to this enterprising bowler. At one period of the game he had taken six wickets for 14 runs, or an average of two runs apiece.

S. F. Shroff took one wicket for 17 runs, the remaining batsmen being run out.

Parsees Cautious

Requiring but 37 runs for victory, but facing the formidable attack of F. F. Kellner and Pat Madar, the Parsees opened in cautious fashion. The first wicket, however, fell when only three runs were on the board, S. F. Shroff bing caught by Kliene off Kellner.

Mehta and Divecha then became associated in a patient stand which defied the efforts of the Colt's attack to dislodge them, and was content to sneak every possible single. The partnership was broken when Mehta was caught and bowled by Allan for a contribution of ten runs.

S. Karangjia followed shortly afterwards, but not before the Parsees were within striking distance of their opponents' total. R. F. Shroff then joined Divecha and the pair were undefeated when the required total of 37 runs was reached, the newcomer having scored three runs and Divecha 18 in his usual patient style.

This victory marks the Parsees first success of the season, and a notable one inasmuch as the Colts were dismissed for the lowest score yet recorded in 1938.

Wanderers *v.* Police

Despite the absence of their three star players—Rawsthorne, Jenkins and Stokes, the Wanderers did not fare too badly on the S.C.C. ground against the Police.

The Police batted first and were dismissed, mainly through the fine work of Lingard, who took six wickets for 49 runs, and W. G Graham, who captured three wickets for 45 runs, for the comparatively low sum of 128.

Assuming the mantle of Rawsthorne, Lingard proved a thorn in the side of the Police batsmen and only A. C. Barton and F. A. Pitts managed to knock up respectable scores. The former, going in first wicket down, carried his bat for a stolid 58, while the latter had a lively knock of 32.

The Wanderers made a disastrous start in the face of excellent bowling by B. B. Boddy and H. A. Sevenoaks, and five wickets were down for only 29 runs when W. G. Graham took a hand in the proceedings and raised the score rapidly.

Tyros *v.* Durhams

In spite of a brave stand between Hart-Baker and C. J. Smith—which at one time looked as if it might turn the day—the Tyros succumbed to the Durhams by 186 runs to 121 at the Police ground.

The Recs bowlers fared with little success against the wealth of batting talent which the soldiers produced, and three respectable scores were knocked up. Corporal Thomasson, who also shone with the ball, taking three wickets for no runs in seven balls, was top-scorer with a grand 55.

Regimental-Sergeant-Major Bush, with 44 to his credit, was another notable contributor to the Durhams' total, while Private Clarke accounted for a useful 25.

Recs Colts

L. P. Quincey, b. R. F. Shroff	2
H. P. Madar, c. P. B. Tata, b. R. F. Shroff	9
L. Marcal, c. Kuka, b. S. F. Shroff	11
T. J. Allan, run out	2
P. Madar, run out	7
A. F. Gomes, c. Mehta, b. R. F. Shroff	0
J. Leriou, c. Mehta, b. R. F. Shroff	0
A. A. Kliene, c. F. R. Kermani, b. R. F. Shroff	0
G. Madar	3
J. H. Anderson, b. R. F. Shroff	0
F. F. Kellner, not out	1
T. W. Murray, b. R. F. Shroff	4
Extras	0
	36

Fall of wickets:—1/2 (Quincey), 2/17 (Marcal), 3/24 (Allan), 4/25 (H. Madar), 5/27 (Gomes), 6/27 (Leriou), 7/31 (Kliene), 8/31 (Anderson), 9/31 (P. Madar), 10/36 (Murray).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. F. Shroff	8.5	4	19	7
S. F. Shroff	8	3	17	1

Parsee C.C.

N. N. Mehta, c. and b. Allan	10
S. F. Shroff, c. Kliene, b. Kellner	1
M. J. Divecha, not out	18
S. P. Karanjia, b. Kellner	3
R. F. Shroff, not out	3
F. R. Kermani, P. R. Tata, S. J. Kuka, P. M. Charna, B. R. Viccajee, P. R. Kermani did not bat	—
Extras	2
Total (for 3 wckts.)	37

Fall of wickets:—1 (S. F. Shroff), 2/24 (Mehta), 3/33 (S. Karanjia).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. F. Kellner	8	3	7	2
P. Madar	7	1	23	—
T. J. Allan	1	—	5	1

Police

F. A. Pitts, b. Lingard	32
J. E. Fairbairn, c. L. G. Day, b. Lingard	7
A. C. Barton, not out	58
B. B. Boddy, b. Graham	4
S. V. Gash, st. Day, b. Graham	0
P. J. Edmunds, c. G. C. Williams, b. Lingard	4
H. A. Sevenoaks, b. Graham	11
F. Peasgood, b. Lingard	1
E. C. Baker, c. Read, b. Lingard	2
J. R. Dudley, l.b.w. Lingard	0
D. E. Crank, run out	1
Extras	8
z	—
Total:	128

Fall of wickets: 1-36 (Pitts); 2-53 (Fairbairn); 3-74 (Boddy); 4-74 (Gash); 5-79 (Edmunds); 6-103 (Sevenoaks); 7-104 (Peasgood); 8-110 (Baker); 9-115 (Dudley); 10-128 (Crank).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Lingard	12	2	49	6
E. P. Geere	4	1	26	0
W. G. Graham	7.7	0	45	3

Wnaderers

E. P. Geere, c. Baker, b. Sevenoaks	20
J. L. R. Mair, l.b.w. Sevenoaks	5
P. W. Williams, b. Sevenoaks	1
W. G. Graham, c. Pitts, b. Boddy	28
A. Lingard, c. Barton, b. Sevenoaks	0
J. R. Kale, b. Boddy	0
L. G. Day, b. Boddy	5
N. M. W. Harris, b. Boddy	11
T. A. T. Begg, c. Crank, b. Sevenoaks	15
G. C. Williams, not out	6
J. Weaver, c. Baker, b. Boddy	4
Extras	7
Total:	102

Fall of wickets: 1-8 (Mair); 2-10 (Williams); 3-27 (Geere); 4-27 (Lingard); 5-29 (Kale); 6-55 (Day); 7-72 (Graham); 8-79 (Harris); 9-95 (Begg); 10-102 (Weaver).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. B. Boddy	18.7	4	42	5
H. A. Sevenoaks	15	1	41	5
E. C. Baker	3	0	12	0

Durhams

L/c. Carr, st., b. Pettit	3
Bsdm. MacDonald, hit wckt., b. Merritt	12
R. S. M. Bush, c. J. R. MacDonald, b. G. Madar	44
Cpl. Thomasson, c. Pate, b. Mchideen	55
R. S. M. Browne, st., b. Hart-Baker	2
Cpl. Bolan, c. Harris, b. G. Madar	8
Pte. Clarke, c. Kew, b. Merritt	25
C/Sgt. Blackwood, c. Mohideen, b. Symons	10
Pte. Arnold, not out	3
Lt. D'Arcy Irvine, b. Symons	0
Pte. Barnes, c. Madar, b. Symons	10
Extras	9
	186

Fall of wickets:—1-6 (Carr), 2-46 (MacDonald), 3-88 (Bush), 4-92 (Browne), 5-104 (Bolan), 6-156 (Thomasson), 7-174 (Clarke), 8-175 (Blackwood), 9-175 (Irvine), 10-186 (Barnes).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mohideen	5	1	25	1
Pettit	7	—	43	1
Merritt	5	—	25	2
G. Madar	3	—	21	2
Hart-Baker	4	—	27	1
Harris	2	—	17	—
Symons	1.4	—	7	3

Rees Tyres

N. Hart-Baker, b. Barnes	56
G. Madar, c. Clarke, b. Blackwood	11
C. J. Merritt, b. Blackwood	1
K. M. Pate, c. Browne, b. Blackwood	8
C. J. Smith, b. Carr, b. Blackwood	27
L. C. Kew, c. D'Arcy Irvine, b. Blackwood	1
D. F. Harris, b. Blackwood	8
J. R. MacDonald, b. Thomasson	0
A. Symons, c. Carr, b. Thomasson	8
A. W. Pettit, c. Irvine, b. Thomasson	0
Extras	8
	121

Fall of wickets:—1-29 (Madar), 2-37 (Merritt), 3-51 (Pate), 4-102 (Hart-Baker), 5-105 (Kew), 6-105 (Harris), 7-112 (Smith), 8-121 (Symons), 9-121 (MacDonald), 10-121 (Pettit).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Browne	4	—	16	—
Arnold	10	2	23	—
Blackwood	11	—	54	6
Barnes	4	—	18	1
Thomasson	7	—	—	3

Wins Title With Fractured Hands

New York, July 30.

Henry Armstrong won the world welterweight championship with a pair of fractured hands, it has since been discovered. Armstrong complained of pain in his hands midway through his fight with Barney Ross for the title.

A recent X-ray examination shows that his left thumb and several fingers were fractured in a number of places. The fractures, it is thought, were suffered in earlier fights.—Reuter.

Next Year's Westchester Cup Polo Matches

London, July 30.

The Westchester Cup Polo Matches between Great Britain and the United States, which are to be played at the Meadowbrook Club, at Westbury, Long Island, are to take place in June of next year, according to an announcement made by the United States Polo Association.

The matches were originally arranged for September but it is thought that better weather conditions will prevail in June and thus the change has been made.—Reuter.

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3. SOLOZABAL
4. OLASO
5. ARANA
6. SALSAMENDI

Mercury Cup Won by S.L.B.C.

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Maintain Early Lead to Defeat Yangtszepoo Bowling Club

ON the greens of the Shanghai Recreation Club yesterday afternoon the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club defeated the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club in the final of the Mercury Cup competition after a well fought game, the closing scores being 87 shots to 71. The S.L.B.C. took the lead from the beginning and never fell behind throughout the entire game.

Three of the rinks were very evenly matched, as will be seen from the detailed score, but H. Wallace, although behind at the end of the 6th end, his opponent having piled up 5 shots in the 5th, finished with a margin of 27 shots to 10, taking a succession of ones and twos from the 7th end onwards.

The Lawn Bowls Club won on three rinks but H. Finnigan, one of the skips of the losing side, came out on top with 23 shots to 19. W. J. Monk started off with 4 shots in both the first and second end but J. E. Harvey, by dint of steady play, gradually crept up and finished a close loser by 20 shots to 19.

At the 18th the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club were 19 shots behind, but a four by Finnigan and a 3 by Harvey helped to reduce this total before the close of the game.

The progress of play can be estimated better from the following:—

	S.L.B.C.	Y.B.C.
1st	6	3
2nd	13	5
3rd	20	9
4th	26	9
5th	26	17
6th	28	21
7th	31	23
8th	35	27
9th	38	30
10th	43	30
11th	46	35
12th	50	38
13th	55	40
14th	56	48
15th	62	50
16th	69	54
17th	72	56
18th	77	58
19th	80	63
20th	85	67
21st	87	71

W. A. Turnbull (skip)		W. A. Bailey (skip)	
A. Harvey		R. C. Aitkenhead	
R. Eisenhut		J. O. Drysdale	
W. A. Napier	21	C. Keenan	19
W. J. Monk (skip)		J. E. Harvey (skip)	
J. Munro		L. Beattie	
F. Hornbrook		F. C. McPherson	
E. E. Wallwork	20	J. Wotherspoo	19
H. Wallace (skip)		W. R. Chisholm (skip)	
W. J. Ward		A. Sharp	
H. S. Bell		H. McMahon	
C. Richards	27	J. Colquhoun	10
T. J. Goodman (skip)		H. Finnigan (skip)	
E. R. Harmer		W. Grant	
T. S. Parry		D. McCallum	
R. Baldwin	19	J. Morton	23
Total	87		71

Cup Presented

At the close of the game the Mercury Cup was presented to the captain of the winning side by the Lawn Bowls Association President, Mr. W. J. Monk. Before handing over the Trophy and spoons, Mr. Monk referred to the fact that it had been in the custody of the Police during the past twelve months, during which time many things had happened in and around Shanghai. The fact that conditions had been such that the greens on the other side of the Creek had been closed for a long period and the lack of practice which those clubs had of necessity experienced may have had something to do with the return of the Cup to the South side. The President extended the thanks of the Association to the Shanghai Recreation Club for the use of their greens and also to the scoring arrangements undertaken by Messrs. Leitao and Manley. Mr. Monk also expressed the Association's appreciation of the work and efforts of their Secretary, Mr. P. Ephgrave.

The proceedings closed by Mr. L. Beattie, the President of the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, thanking the Lawn Bowls Club for a very hard game and calling for cheers for the winners.

League Matches Today

The Association League Matches will be played this afternoon and in connection with the game between the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club and the Junior Golf Club it is requested that players will note that this will commence at 3.30 p.m. and not 4 p.m., as previously announced.

On Monday evening at 4 p.m. the annual match will take place between the Saltoun Men and the Kilwinning Boys on the greens of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, by the kind permission of the Committee.

Last year the Kilwinning Boys defeated their opponents by a narrow margin. The Saltoun Men team has not yet been finally arranged but the Kilwinning Boys will be represented by the following players:—

H. McMahon (skip), W. G. Grant, J. T. Shields, A. M. Gerrard; R. Conduit (skip), L. Beattie, F. Stewart, J. Findlater; T. J. Goodman (skip), A. Sharp, R. C. Hall, T. Marks.

Greenberg Clouts Homers Galore

Again Smacks Two Home Runs; Leaders Triumph In U.S. Baseball

New York, July 29.

All leaders triumphed in the major baseball leagues today, with both the Pittsburgh Pirates, National League pace-setters, and the New York Yankees, American loop champs, coming through by single-run margins.

Scoring a lone tally in the eighth canto after both sides had scored five in the fourth frame, the Bucs nipped the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Floyd Young connected with plenty of vim and vigour, clouting out a double and two singles in three trips to the plate for the Buccaneers. Cookie Lavagetto smashed out a four-bagger for the Flatbushers.

Rallying in the closing phases of the encounter, the Giants trimmed the Cincinnati Reds, 5-4. They scored three runs in the seventh stanza and one more in the ninth frame.

Joe Sheeds led the batting parade with a four-ply blow, later clouting out two singles. Bill Myers banged out a homer for the Reds and Mel Ott replied for the Giants.

Cubs Trounced

Blasting Bill Lee out of the box in the ninth canto when they hung up three runs and tied the score, 4-4, the Philadelphia Phillies continued to apply pressure and came through with a lone tally in the twelfth inning to beat the Chicago Cubs, 5-4.

Earning two runs in the sixth stanza, the Boston Bees nipped the St. Louis Cardinals, 2-1.

Debs Garms proved to be the hero of the encounter, for he cracked out two doubles and a single, driving in both runs.

Joe Gordon led the Yankees to a 4-3 win over the Chicago White Sox, for his double in the ninth canto scored two men.

The big bats of the Cleveland Indians thundered and they walloped the Washington Senators, 12-4, after scoring five runs in the fourth frame when they forced Hogsett to gallop to the showers.

Greenberg's Heavy Hitting

Hall Trosky brought out his home-run willow and walloped the offerings without mercy for two homers and a single to chase in three men. Johnny Allen, the hurler, also clouted out a four-ply blow, while John Lewis replied for the Solons.

A scoring spree in the seventh inning which brought in four runs gave the Detroit Tigers a win over the Philadelphia Athletics, 9-2.

Hank Greenberg was in form again and he poled out two homers to celebrate the occasion. He also rapped out a double for good measure and pushed four men across the plate.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	8	2
Boston	2	6	0
Batteries: Davis, McGee and Owen; Lanning and Lopez.			
Cincinnati	4	7	0
New York	5	13	0
Batteries: Vander Meer and Lombardi; Gumbert, Brown, Coffman and Mancuso.			
Chicago	4	10	2
Philadelphia	5	13	1*
Batteries: Lee, Root, French and Hartnett; Mulcahy, Sivess, and Atwood. Davis.			
Pittsburgh	7	13	0
Brooklyn	6	10	2
Batteries: Brandt, Brown, Bowman and Todd; Hamlin, Pressnell and Campbell.			

American League

Philadelphia	2	8	2
Detroit	9	7	2
Batteries: Williams and Brucker; Auker and Tebbetts.			
Washington	4	8	1
Cleveland	12	15	0
Batteries: Hogsett, Kelley and R. Ferrell, Giuliani; Allen and Pytlak.			
New York	4	10	3
Chicago	3	9	3
Batteries: Gomez and Dickey; Lee, and Sewell.			

*Twelve innings.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	56	31	.644
New York	56	38	.582
Chicago	50	39	.562
Cincinnati	49	41	.544
Brooklyn	41	43	.491
Boston	39	46	.459
St. Louis	37	50	.425
Philadelphia	27	59	.314

AMERICAN LEAGUE

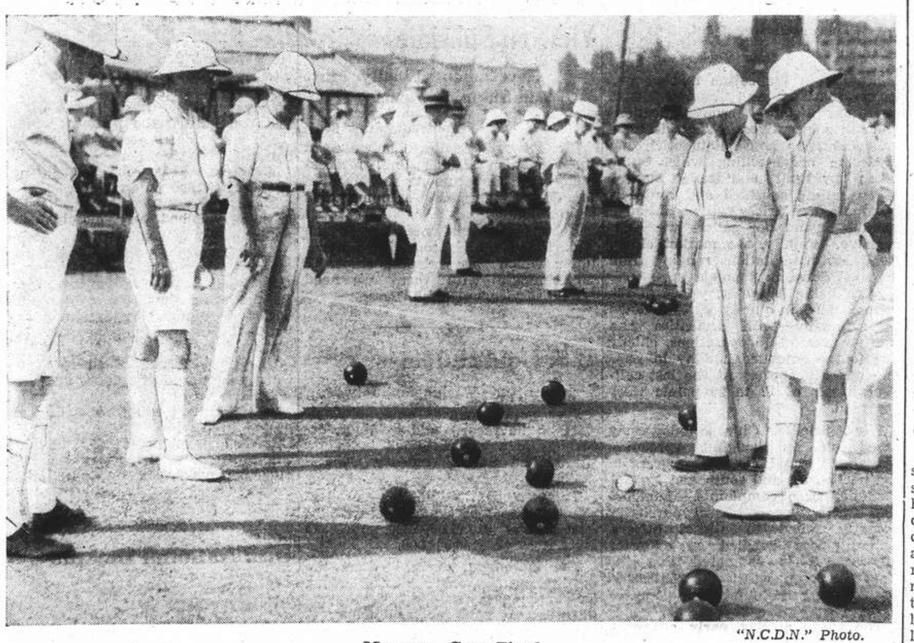
New York	54	30	.642
Cleveland	52	30	.634
Boston	50	33	.602
Washington	46	46	.500
Detroit	44	46	.489
Chicago	35	42	.455
Philadelphia	29	51	.363
St. Louis	26	58	.313

—United Press.

Tung Wen Team Wins Fencing Pennant

Emerging victorious from a series of elimination matches, the Tung Wen College team won the pennant at the All-Japan intercollegiate kendo (fencing) championship tournament held at Kyoto Imperial University by defeating the Hikonye Higher Commercial School, the Nippo said yesterday.

Last year the Tung Wen team missed the championship by a narrow margin in the finals. This year's tourney started July 23.



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Mercury Cup Final

A stage in the game between the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club in yesterday's final of the Mercury Cup.

Shelaeff to Fight Young Alde

Old Rivals to Meet in Main Event of Boxing Card at Canidrome

Following his highly-successful defence of his China Welterweight Championship belt at the Canidrome Gardens last Friday week, Andre Shelaeff will again stake that title in the ring next Friday, August 5, it is announced by the Auditorium, whose general manager, Mr. Haig Assadourian stated that articles had been signed for Shelaeff to wield his lethal wields against that oldest and bitterest of his boxing adversaries, the wily Young Alde.

Shelaeff and Alde are to meet over the distance of ten two-minute rounds in what, of course, will be Friday's headline contest. Shelaeff, who was 141 lb. when he knocked out "Smiling George" Levchenko, expects to fight at the same weight while Alde, who has put on avoirdupois in recent weeks, will trim down to the welterweight limit of 147 lb. for his sixth meeting with the Harbin knock-out artist. Alde beat Shelaeff easily on points in their first meeting in Tientsin early last year, but since then has lost repeatedly to the Harbinite.

Locally, however, Alde's large following has yet to be convinced, for fans generally were far from pleased with the two verdicts rendered in favour of Shelaeff in the ring here prior to the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities last year. Booking, the Auditorium announces, will open on Tuesday with the usual popular Auditorium scale of charges prevailing.

Supporting Bouts

In support of the Shelaeff-Alde battle, an eight-round semi-final will bring together two old enemies in Joe Clara of Manila and Vladimir Gravitsky of Shanghai, two lightweights who long have eyed the lightweight title now held by Gaspare Allessandri. Gravitsky is in top form, as he convincingly demonstrated against Chuck Haines early this month. A six-round special event will see Kousnetzoff, Russian Regiment knock-out ace, who disposed of Whitey Loper of the Fourth Marines in three rounds recently, and rugged Boris Zatz, local welter, who all but decisioned Hal Skelton, Fourth Marines' star welter, in the last programme.

Four, possibly five other contests, are to complete Friday's fistic offering, according to Mr. Assadourian, who stated that the Auditorium's match-maker, Mr. T. D. Sofoulis, now is completing final arrangements. The preliminaries will be over four rounds with a curtain-raiser of three, and one of these will feature the ever-popular "Charlie Chase" Collaco, the only boxer in these parts against whom a dissenting voice never is raised!

U.S. Runner Breaks Record

Goeteborg, July 29.

Malmott, American athlete, broke the world's 500-metre sprint record today when he covered the distance in 1 minute 1,5 seconds.—Havas.

Bombay Cyclist To Compete in England

London, July 30.

B. Malcolm, a well-known Bombay professional racing cyclist, has sailed for England to compete in the British National Championships.

His trip is being sponsored by the Bombay Presidency Cyclists' Union, and he is stated to have been assured the assistance of the English National Cyclists' Union on his arrival here.—Reuter.

Chess Club's Summer Tourney Continues

Shishkin Closely Pursued By Kosovsky

There were no surprises in the fourth round of the summer tourney of the International Chess Club which was played at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday last.

Karmiloff jr. again showed very good form and was able to hold Ross to a draw. Diniz and Beloff won their games in good style. Detailed results of this round are:—

Diniz 1, Prof Ely 0
Beloff 1, Barbier 0
Karmiloff jr. ½, Ross ½
Kosovsky 1, Yang 0
Snow 1, Gavriloff 0
Karmiloff sr. 1, Ray 0
Shishkin 1, Reid 0

Shishkin retaines the lead now with 4 points and is followed by Kosovsky who has 3 points. The fifth round is scheduled for Wednesday, August 3, at 7.30 p.m.

The Hai-Alai Summer Champions Today

Second of Auditorium's 1938 Classics

The final of the Hai-Alai Summer Champions is scheduled at the Auditorium this afternoon, when the hot weather classic is to climax the matinee programme. Favourites among the ten finalists include Ramos, recent six-game winner; Olaso, the Super heat winner; Enrique, record-breaking Senior who gave six and five-win displays last week, and Gerardo, Senior heat winner.

With the ten-player struggle going the comparatively long distance of ten points, a keenly-contested fight is held certain before the second of the Auditorium's 1938 classics is decided. Following the play, the prizes in the Champions cash sweep are to be drawn.

Amateurs Trounced by First Battalion Ball Team

Another No-Hit Game for Lefty Orzech; Home Runs Smashed Out by Gousb and Caldwell

LEFTY Orzech pitched a second runless game at the Race Course yesterday to retain the leadership for the First Battalion in the City Baseball League at the expense of the Shanghai Amateurs who lost by four-nothing.

Herby Gallop sent Huebner to the mound to start. Although still feeling the effects of his recent attack of influenza, the civilian moundsman did creditable work, except that he allowed two long bingles which turned into home runs. The first four-base hit would have been only a double had Daniels acted quickly enough. He allowed the spheroid to make a wicked bounce and carome over his head, thus enabling the blow to drive in Olsen ahead of the slugger.

The Amateurs certainly missed the services of Willie Ward at the initial sack. O'Brien was a good player but he lacked the ability to throw accurately. His two successive miscues, first a fielding error and then a wild peg to second, were chiefly responsible for the loss of a fourth marker as the base runner was able to reach the hot corner. Deegan, at left field, was jointly held for the last tally because he dropped a fly behind short kindly to send the opponent home.

Few Hits

Although it was a short game, taking only one hour and thirty-four minutes to finish, play was of a high order. Besides the two eventful innings in the middle of the contest, the going was snappy and very few players were able to see the bases. Huebner displayed early form by allowing only one hit in the first three frames while Orzech yielded three singles.

Sharples, lead-off man, bingled into centre field and it looked as if Huebner were going to have trouble right from the beginning. But the civilian hurler immediately buckled down and retired the next nine batters in a row.

The amateurs commenced with a bunting attack. Huebner got first on a bunt in the opening session. In the second round, Daniels and O'Brien succeeded in getting on base after Ward had struck out. But Kabbert flew out to Ashley in the left and Brown was whiffed, thus ending the threat.

Caldwell Homers

Misfortune cropped up late in the fourth stanza. It came after two Marine players had been retired. First Baseman King flew out to Daniels while Ashley grounded out via Krause. Right Fielder Olsen drove between left and centre and was followed by Goush who slammed a long shot over second base. Daniels ran forward and stopped, evidently thinking of stopping the ball after it landed. But the drop deceived him and the ball jumped right over his head for the hitter to dash around the bags and come home for a two-run lead.

Catcher Caldwell was first up in the following inning. He walloped between centre and right. The fly scaled into the Parsee grounds for a perfect home run. Rad, the next batter, was out on a roller to Ward and Grow struck out. But trouble was still brewing as Huebner issued the first and only walk in the encounter to Sharples. The latter stole second and reached third when O'Brien committed two mistakes, first muffing Huebner's throw and then making a wild heave to second in an effort to get the runner out. King popped one behind shortstop. Deegan ran forward to catch but he allowed the ball to drop out of his glove and score Sharples for the fourth and last tally.

An important change has been made in regard to today's games. The Amateurs will play the first tussle against the Second Battalion, starting at 2 p.m., instead of the original time. The Asheville nine will meet Headquarters fifteen minutes after the conclusion of the curtain-raiser.

Shanghai Amateurs

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Beegan, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Huebner, p.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Krause, 2b.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Lamneck, ss.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Ward, 2b.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Daniels, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Lawler, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien lb.	4	0	1	10	1	0
Kabbert, c.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Brown, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bernard, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
	34	0	5	23	10	3

1st Battalion

Sharples, cf.	3	1	1	3	0	0
King, lb.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Ashley, lf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Olsen, rf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Goush, 2b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Orzech, p.	4	0	0	0	5	0
Caldwell, c.	3	1	1	8	1	0
Rad, ss.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Grow, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	2
	32	4	7	27	10	2

SCORE BY INNINGS

Amateurs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
1st Battalion	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	x	—4

Earned runs by 1st Battalion 3; Home runs by Goush 1, Caldwell 1; Stolen base by Ward 1, Daniels 1, O'Brien 1, Sharples 1; First on balls by Huebner 1; Struck out by Huebner 9, Orzech 7; Left on bases by Amateurs 6, 1st Battalion 5; Wild pitches by Huebner 1. Time of game:—1 hour 34 minutes. Umpires:—Morang (plate) and Rose (bases).

Barney Ross Happy at Leaving Ring

Becomes Business Man in Chicago

Chicago, July 25.

Barney Ross, former lightweight and welterweight Champion, has settled down happily to the life of a business man.

He has a profitable jewellery shop in Chicago, $70,000 in the bank and will soon become associated with his father-in-law in the management of a chain of dress shops in New Jersey.

"I can honestly say that I have never been happier," said Ross who retired from the ring after being badly beaten by Henry Armstrong to whom he lost his title.

"Boxing has been a lot of fun but I am glad to know it's over. It's a relief to know that you can stay up until 2 o'clock in the morning if you want to, without violating this or that training rule, or to pile into a steak at midnight. For years I couldn't do that. Now I am going to enjoy myself."

Ross estimates that he earned about $400,000 in his 72 professional fights. —Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1938.

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£ 1 @ 8⅜	$ 28.66
U.S. $100 @ 17⅛	$583.94

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8½	$28.235
U.S. $100 @ 17⅜	$575.53
London—demand	8½
4 months' sight credits	8⅝
4 months' sight docts	8⅝
6 months' sight credits	8⅝
6 months' sight docts	8⅝
New York—demand	U.S. $17⅜
4 months' sight credits	17⅝
4 months' sight docts	17⅛
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling	8⅜	U.S.	$17⅛
Hongkong/London			1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16⅞=$592.59

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	32	
Java Guilders	"	32	
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	31	
Java Guilders	"	31	

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$559.44	£1=$27.43	
Selling	U.S.$100=$583.94	£1=$28.66	

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.00=$1 Belgas 29.00=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.18=$1	Swiss Frs. 74½=$1		
Tourist Lire 3.52	=$1		

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T.	$100=Rm.	42.00
	$100=Reg. Mk.	89.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8⅝	8⅜
U.S. G.$	17⅛	17⅛
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		July/Aug.
£ T.T.	8⅜	8½
G.$ T.T.	17⅛	17⅜
Fcs. T.T.	621	644
Rs. T.T.	46¾	47¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19⅜	19⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.15	—
Bombay offtake 15 bars.		

London Silver was ⅛ up for ready and ⅛ up forward, being 19⅜ for ready and 19⅝ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 50.15.

It was reported India bought. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady with buyers at the fixed rate and sellers at ⅛ over the fixing.

The Local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅜ sterling and 17⅛ U.S.$.

Whilst nominal rates were quoted in the Inter-bank market at the opening there was no business done and there were no sellers until a considerable decline on yesterday's closing rates had been registered. Support was given to the market at 8⅜ sterling and 17⅛ U.S.$. cash and the market remained quietly steady on this basis.

At the close there were sellers at:—

8⅜ sterling 17⅛ U.S.$.	Cash
8¼ sterling 16⅞ U.S.$.	August
8 1/16 sterling 16½ U.S.$.	September

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 29.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 3/32
New York	272½	2 months	
Shanghai	52	,, (sellers	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	85⅛	,, (buerys)	1/5 1/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	491.31	Shanghai	9¼d. N
Paris	176.12	Bombay	1/5 1/16
Berlin	12.23½	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.95 5/16	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.07½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	,, (buying)	unq.
Milan	93.40	C'Slovakia	142.37
Berne	21.44½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.17½	Japan	28.67
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.12
Holland	54.88½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.75⅞	C'slovakia	3.45 3/8
Brussels	16.90½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.91½	Yugo Slavia	2.32
Sweden	25.35	Greece	0.90 1/4
Norway	24.70	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.94	Finland	2.17½
Montreal	99.710	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.91 5/8
,, Demand	4.91 5/8
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.90 31/32
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.90 31/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	30.49
,, ,, Market Rate	26.07
Montreal on London	4.92 1/32

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 29.

Fine Banks Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 9/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%D 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 29	July 30
Antamok	.39	.39
Atok	.30	.29
Benguet Consolidated	10.90	10.90
Consolidated Mines	.004	.004
Demonstration	.29	.29
Mine Operations	.11	.11
San Mauricio	.50	.50
United Paracale	.33	.32

Turnover: 136,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 79.44.
—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, July 29.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.19. Paris 1.456.00. Amsterdam 73.10. London 12.2425.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.12 to 178.16 and the U.S. dollar at 36.225 to 36.235.—Trans-Ocean.

Silver Quotations

London, July 30.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the London silver market today, with quotations being fixed at:

	July 29	July 30
London spot	19⅜d.	19⅜d.
,, forward	19 5/16d.	19¼d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.91 1/16	$4.91 1/16
One U.S. dollar	48.811d.	48.811d.
Gold	141/6½d.	141/6d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

	1938 High	Today's Low	Aver.	Change
Rubbers	137.16	95.55	134.37	+0.21
General	134.64	103.44	129.18	+0.39

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
3,000 Kelantan	$ 0.40
2 S. W. W. "A"	$630.00
3,100 Kaiping	$ 22.50
50 S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.00
2,000 Exploration	$ 4.35
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
2,000 Exploration	$ 4.40
500 Kaiping	$ 23.00
10 S. W. W. "A" £20	$625.00

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

300 Kaiping	$ 23.00
1,000 Langkat	$ 8.00
50 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
50 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80
2,000 Java Consolidated	$ 2.10

UNOFFICIAL

1,000 Kaiping	$ 22.50
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
5,500 Exploration	$ 4.35
100 Kaiping	$ 22.75
1,000 Kedah	$ 6.00
	Shares
Morning Session	24,462

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 29.

A holiday calm was very evident on the stock exchange today, but the undertone was good in sympathy with the overnight rally in Wall Street. British gilt-edged securities ruled higher, where changed. Home rails moved lower, following the disappointing Great Northern Railway's interim statement. Oils ruled firm, while industrials moved narrowly irregular.—Reuter.

	July 28	29
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102 13/16	102 15/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	39	39½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55	55

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	20/3	20/3
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	39/3
Austin Motors, ord.	25/9	25/7½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	55/-	54/6
British-American Tob.	104/4½	105/-
Cable & W., new form	54	53⅜
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/6	7/6
Courtaulds	28/1½	28/7½
Distillers	98/9	98/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/7½	27/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/-	77/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	114/-	113/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/3	28/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/4½	31/7½
Imp. Tobacco	141/3	141/10½
Leyland Motors	84/-	84/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/6	58/9
Pressed Steel, com.	15/7½	15/7½
Rolls-Royce	102/6	102/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/3	16/3
Tate & Lyle	78/10½	79/-
Turner & Newall	79/1½	79/6
United Steel	23/-	22/10½
Vickers, ord.	21/-	21/-
Woolworths	64/9	65/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	29/10½	29/9
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	30/9	30/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	11/-	10/9
Commonwealth Min.	2/6	2/6
Marsman Invest.	12/9	12/9
Randfontein Ests.	36/7½	37/1½
Sub-Nigel	220/-	221/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	22/4½	22/4½

OILS

Anglo Iranian	106/10½	107/6
Burmah	93/1½	93/9
Mexican Eagle	5/3	5/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	93/1½	93/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1896	£76	76
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67½	67½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	45	46
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	60½	60½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14	14
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	30
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25	25
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	23	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14½	14½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24¼ X	24¼ X
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	23	23
5% ,, ,, G.	21	21
5% ,, ,, (Supl Loan) B.	21	21
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	21	21
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12	12
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	88½	88½
,, (Col. Reg.)	91	90
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	9/6	9/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25/-	25/-

X—Possible Mutilation. N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 29.

The undertone of commodities was generally satisfactory, and tin advanced sharply when a moderate revival of buying interest found sellers reserved.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 1/16 unc; sellers 7⅛ unc. Aug. del. buyers 7 1/16 unc; sellers 7⅛ unc.

London Sugar (Buyers) Aug. 5/3½ unc. Dec. 5/4¼ unc; Mar. 5/5½ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: July unquoted; Oct. 5/7 —⅛; Dec. 5/4⅞ unc.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.78 —2; Jan. 4.85 —2; Mar. 4.89 —2; May 4.92 —2. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Sept. 7.05 unc; Oct. 6.83 unc; Nov. 6.83 unc; Jan. 7.01 +01.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £41⅜ +⅛; 3 mths sellers £41⅛ +⅛. Electrolytic, buyers £46¼ —¼; sellers £47¼ +½. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £196¼ +3; 3 mths sellers £197¼ +3. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15⅛ +1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £15⅛ +1/16. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 1/16 +1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £14¼ +1/16.—Reuter.

New York Bond Market

New York, July 29.

Prices in the New York bond market during the past week moved irregularly in sympathy with the stock market, notably Corporates, but generally tending higher under the leadership of rail bonds, which were very lively in anticipation of an early improvement in the rail situation.

Government issues ruled quiet but generally firm.

In the foreign section of the market, conditions were mostly somewhat narrow. A feature of the trading was the intermittent weakness of Polish and Japanese bonds, the former owing to an extremely thin market, and the latter responding to the Russo-Japanese tension which occasioned some wide declines. However, a mild improvement was seen in the Japanese issues later as the tension appeared to be clearing up. German issues presented a firmer appearance late in the week on a moderate turnover.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka July 30.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.43

—Reuter

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 29.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with losses up to about 2 points in a very dull session. However, pressure was not heavy. It is believed that the downward trend was influenced by the lack of buying initiative, together with week-end adjustments. Steels and motors led the decline, while rails, after being firm, joined the trend. Business news was generally favourable. Marked indecision, however, was evident, owing to the belief that further recessions may be seen. The turnover today amounted to 1,200,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	143.57	140.93	141.20	—1.00
20 Rails	29.10	28.39	28.44	—0.10
15 Utili.	21.22	20.60	20.69	—0.19
40 Bonds	——	——	90.43	+0.07
11 Commod.	——	——	48.68	—0.16

	July 28	29
Adams Express	11½	12⅛
Alleghany Steel Co.	18⅛	19
Allis Chalmers	51	50½
Amer. Can	97	98½
Amer. & For Power	4½	4¼
,, ,, $7 pfd.	B 21	20½
Amer. Locomotive	22¼	21¾
Amer. Metal	36⅛	35¼
Amer. Radiator	15½	15⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅞	20⅜
Amer. Smelting	50⅝	49¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	28⅛	B 27¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	141⅛	141½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86⅞	88
Amer. Waterworks	11⅝	11⅜
Anaconda Copper	36⅜	35
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	37	36¼
Auburn	4½	4¼
Baltimore & Ohio	9½	9⅛
,, ,, 4% pfd.	11	10¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	21	20½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	19½	19½
Bethlehem Steel	59	58
Boeing Airplane Co.	29⅝	28⅜
Borg Warner	32	30¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	33⅜	33
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10⅞	11⅛
,, $6 cum. pfd.	31½	33½
Chn. Pacific Rly.	7⅛	7⅛
Case, J.I.	102	99½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32⅝	B 32½
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅛	32
Chrysler	71¾	69¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅜	7⅜
,, "A" pfd.	67⅞	B 66
Comi. Credit	47¾	48½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1¼
,, $6 cum. pfd.	40	39
Consolid. Edison	28½	28
Consolid. Oil	10⅛	10¼
Continental Can	45½	45
Continental Oil	34¾	34⅞
Corn Products	B 68	68⅜
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅝	5½
,, "A"	23	22½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16⅝	16½
Douglas Aircraft	51⅛	49⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	128	126
Eagle Picher Lead	11½	11½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	85⅛	81⅞
,, ,, $5 pfd.	52	51½
,, ,, $6 pfd.	B 56	57½
Elec. Power & Lt.	40⅝	39
Flintkote Co.	22⅝	22
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	51	49½
Gen. Elec.	42⅛	41⅝
Gen. Motors	43¾	43⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	22	22
Glidden Co.	24	23½
Goodrich (B.F.)	22¼	22¾
,, $5 pfd.	57¼	56½
Goodyear Tire & R.	27	26½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore.	14⅛	14
Great Nthrn. Rly.	23	22⅛
Great Western Sugar	B 28⅛	28⅛
Greyhound Corp.	15⅞	15⅞
Hecker Prods.	8	7⅞
Int. Nickel	51⅛	50
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9⅝	9⅝
Kennecott	42⅛	41¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	45¼	45
Lockheed Aircraft	14	14⅛
Loew's Inc.	49⅞	49⅝
Macy, R.H.	44½	43½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	14½	B 14
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	25½	24½
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	34¾	34½
Monsanto Chemical	88⅞	89
Montgomery Ward	47	46⅛
Nat. City Bank	B 26⅜	B 26
Nat. Dairy Prods.	16	16
Nat. Distillers	25⅛	24⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¼	*7⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	20¾	20¼
New York Central	20	19
North Amer. Aviation	10⅜	10
North Amer.	22⅛	21¾
Northern Pacific	12¾	12⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26¾	26⅞
Pacific Lighting	40	40
Packard Motors	5⅜	5⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅞	10⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	21¾	21
Phillips Petroleum	*42	41½
Public Serv. of N.J.	30⅛	30
Pure Oil	12½	11⅞
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7	6⅞
Republic Steel Co.	19⅜	18⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42½	43½
Schenley	20¼	20
,, 5½% pfd.	75¼	75
Sears Roebuck	72	71½
Shell Union Oil	17⅛	17⅛
Socony-Vacuum	15¼	15⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	19	18¾
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	19¼	18½
Stand. Brands	8¼	8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4⅜	4⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	56⅜	56½
Stone & Webster	10⅜	10⅜
Swift International	27⅝	B 28
Technicoolor	25	25½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35¼	34⅞
Tw.-Century Fox Film.	24⅞	24¾
,, pfd.	B 32¼	33
Un. Carbide & Carbon	85	83
Un. Pacific	82¼	83½
Un. Aircraft (new)	28⅞	27⅞
Un. Airline Trans.	10⅛	9⅞
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3
,, $3 pfd.	32¼	32
Un. Gas Improvement	10⅜	10½
Un. Gas Corp.	4¼	4
U. S. Rubber	45	43¾
,, 8% pfd.	82⅞	81
U. S. Steel (no par)	60½	58⅝
Vanadium	19⅜	20
Warner Bros. Picts.	6⅜	6⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	103½	101⅜
Woodward Iron	19⅛	20½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	59½	B 60⅛
Brazil	14	14¼
Cities Serv. Pwr.	63¾	63
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	99⅞	99⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	75½	75
New England Gas & Elec.	58½	59
Peru 6s 1961	9½	9⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	54	54¼

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The action of the Stock Exchange today was attributed to the reluctance of traders to add to their commitments over the week-end. This caution was the result of the belief that the danger from a reaction had not been eliminated by yesterday's softness of commodities which tempered the buying of securities. Although business news remains mainly favourable, excepting for the uncertainty which was interpreted in the remarks of Bethlehem's Mr. Grace. Favourable factors today included, the gains recorded in retail trade and the strength of copper prices, while unfavourable factors were, the decline in carloadings and business loans.

Acetate Rayon Yarn Prices Advanced

New York, July 30.

The Celanese Corporation has today advanced the price of 150 denier Acetate rayon yarns by 2 cents per pound, while 120 denier and finer counts have been advanced by 3 cents per pound.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 29.

Reacting favourably to the healthy recovery on Wall Street, the market on the Paris Bourse opened firm here this morning.

Lack of trading, however, once again characterized the market, although light purchases were sufficient to keep up the opening gains.

Rises were moderate but numerous, and lasted till the close of the session.—Havas.

N. Y. Gold Engagements

New York, July 29.

Gold to the value of $5,800,000 has been engaged today for shipment to New York. All of this amount will come from Japan.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 29.

Trading in the cotton market was early inactive and narrow with operators awaiting crop indications and other incentives. Prices declined on commission house liquidation and moderate hedge-selling which were taken by local and trade buying. When selling subsided and contracts became scarce prices rallied, although neither buyers nor sellers were aggressive. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 2 points down to 3 points up.

After being irregular, prices in the rubber market quietly drifted down in sympathy with securities and routine evening-up operations, chiefly due to the extended holiday in London and Singapore. At the last call-over, losses of 17 to 20 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago today early eased off on hedging, spreading operations, rapid harvest progress in the north-west and south and further Canadian crop complaints. Rumours that Spain was a liberal purchaser recently failed to attract buyers. Later, prices steadied on exporter buying. It is estimated that the Canadian crop will total 260,000,000 bushels. At the final bell, gains of ¼ of a cent were registered.

The sugar market early advanced on foreign and commission house buying, covering and the steadiness of London advices, but later partially reacted on September liquidation and hedge selling. Closing quotations were from 1 to 2½ points down.

Prices in the silk market steadied on the improvement in Japan and reports of an unusually good demand by weavers and knitters late yesterday, but the action of Wall Street finally depressed values. At the close, quotations ranged from a ½ cent up to 1 cent down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct. 8.57-57	unc. July	8.79-79	+03
Dec. 8.63-63	—02 Sept.	16.10-12	—20
Jan. 8.65 N	—02 Dec.	16.25-29	—17
Mar. 8.70-70	—01 Jan.	16.25 B	—18
May 8.74-74	unc. Mar.	16.28-30	—19

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Sept. 0.96½-97½ B/A	2½ Mar.	1.04-04½ B/A	—1
		Sept. 1.73½-73½	+½

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Sept. 68⅛-68¼	+¼ Sept.	57-57⅛	unc.
Dec. 70⅛-70¼	+¼ Dec.	54⅜-54½	unc.

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Oct. 77¼-77¼	+1⅛ Sept.	41.85-2.90 B/A	unc.
Dec. 75¾-75¾	+1		

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

N. Y. Sugar Market

New York, July 29.

No. 3 Contract: Ruled easier during the past week on liquidation and hedge-selling encouraged by unsettled conditions in the refined and raw sugar markets.

Raw Sugar: Presented an easy appearance under increased Cuban offerings, with buyers showing a hesitant attitude. This week's sales were reported at only 57,000 bags of Cuban, although it is believed that considerably more Cuban was sold, but no details are available.

Refined Sugar: The market was unsettled by the 10 points reduction in Western beet prices, with buyers subsequently realizing on nearbys. Traders were awaiting the effect of the reduction on competitive cases, while some White Javas having been sold at below cane refiners' prices was also a disturbing factor. It is now believed that demand must improve materially before a higher market can be seen, especially as Cuban interests are now inclined to sell.

Granulated Sugar: Conditions remained unchanged, although the market was somewhat unsettled by lower Western beet prices.—Reuter.

C.P.R. Chairman Gives View on Subsidies

Government Finally Must Aid Shipping Firms

Montreal, July 29.

Sir Edward Beatty, Chairman of the Canadian Pacific line, forecast today that Government subsidization for British merchant shipping was inevitable.

He made special mention of the American-owned tourist Matson liners which "are splendid ships.... To compete with them we need faster service."—United Press.

U.S. Gold Holdings

Washington, July 29.

Free gold assumes only a small part of the record gold holdings, according to a report issued today by the United States Treasury Department.

The total gold holdings is placed at $13,000,000,000, of which Gold Certificates total $10,711,000,000 and the Note Reserve $156,000,000.

The increment, derived from the devaluation of the dollar, which should be used, such as, for the redemption of bank notes, amounts to $141,000,000; Redemption Fund of the Federal Reserve $8,000,000; and Stabilization Fund $1,800,000,000.

Thus, the remaining $184,000,000 only constitutes the amount of free gold.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 29.

The sharemarket today was extraordinarily quiet as it had been on previous days this week. The quantity of stock offered was not large but both public and operators showed no disposition to deal except at times when prices were exceptionally low. Price changes amounted, however, only in a few cases to more than one per cent.

On noticeable feature of today's business was the weakness of Reichsbank shares which declined 1¾ to 185¾.

The price trend on the fixed interest securities market was not uniform. Business was quiet and the turnover small. Dye Trust bonds declined ½ to 212 but Siemens-Halske bonds rose ¼ to 175¼.

Call money stood at 3 to 3¼ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Movements of Gold And Silver

London, July 29.

SILVER

Week ended 20/7/38 27/7/38
(£ and '000 omitted)

Total Exports From U. K.	923	20
Including: To United States	860	—
To Aden	25	—
Total Imports To U.K.	372	43
Including: From Hongkong	331	—
From Belgium	—	39

GOLD

Total Exports From U. K.	2,670	2,991
Including: To Netherlands	335	118
To France	330	320
To Switzerland	1,139	962
To Finland	23	29
To Sweden	770	776
To United States	—	463
To Norway	—	330
Total Imports To U. K.	3,010	3,334
Including: From Canada	244	423
From British Africa	1,507	1,712
From British India	366	557
From Mexico	175	98
From Belgium	590	—
From Netherlands	64	—
From Australia	—	409
From New Zealand	—	47
From Venezuela	—	36
From Switzerland	—	24

N.B.—Incoming gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

N. Y. Cotton Market

New York, July 29.

After ruling higher, prices in the New York cotton market during the past week eased on disappointing long liquidation, when the market failed to advance above the nine cents level and disregarded the firmness of the stock market and heavy rains in the belt.

A forecast places the carry over above 13,400,000 bales.

Meanwhile, the boll-weevil threat is being watched very closely as a potentially important factor.

Spot houses reported moderately increased inquiries, but complained about the limited forward business. At the same time, the consumption outlook is clouded by the small new textile business during the past fortnight.

The market at present is a pre-Bureau affair, with traders awaititng estimates.

An inactive trading market is expected in the near future, with rises and declines about evenly divided, whether it be realizing on the part of bulls or purchases on reactions.—Reuter.

U.S. National Income

Washington, July 29.

Government sources expect that this year's national income will be in excess of $61,000,000,000, according to the latest estimate placing the national income for the first half-year at $30,630,000,000.

President Roosevelt's budget message, it will be recalled, predicted that the national income for 1938 would be around $56,000,000,000, compared with $68,000,000,000 for last year.—Reuter.

U.S. Domestic Copper

New York, July 29.

The price of domestic copper again advanced today by ⅛ of a cent to 10⅛ cents per pound, due to excellent buying and the renewed strength of the export market.—Reuter.

Germany Will Build Giant Liner

90,000-Ton Super-Liner to Outdo Britain's New Ships

Berlin, July 29.

Germany has decided to construct a giant liner to rival even the French super-ship, Normandie, and the pride of the British merchant marine, the R.M.S. Queen Mary.

This new vessel will displace 90,000 tons, thus being larger than any vessel in existence or in state of construction. Britain's latest effort, the Queen Elizabeth which was to outsize the Normandie, will have to be content with second place if the Reich's plans are brought to a successful conclusion.

This German leviathan will be laid down in the Bremen Lloyd dockyards at Bremen towards the beginning of 1939, as soon as the new naval yards at Stettin are completed. When the latter are ready, they will be able to satisfy all of Germany's naval wants and other dockyards will then be able to concentrate on the building of merchantmen.—Havas.

U.S. to Have Closer Bonds with Canada

Washington, July 29.

The United States Government will embark on Monday on a new programme to facilitate reciprocal civil aviation activities with Canada.—United Press.

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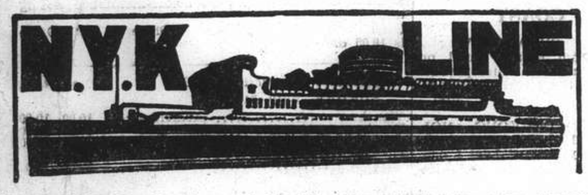

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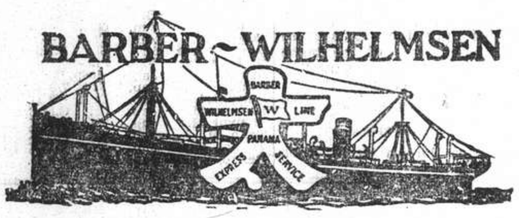

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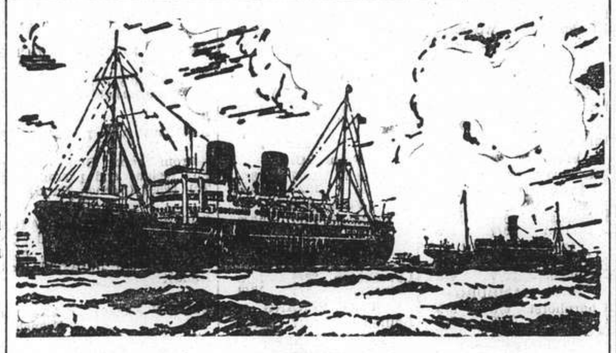

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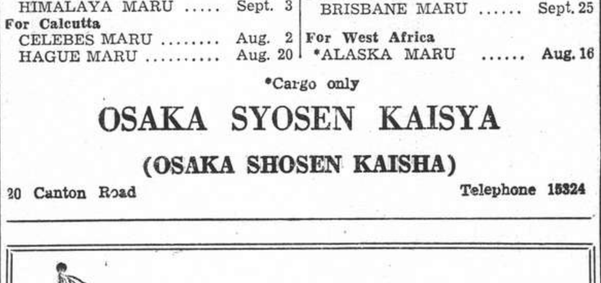

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AN experienced lady steno-typist seeks position, temporary or permanent. Best references. Moderate salary accepted. Address Box 578, NCDN. -1113

Educational

JIMMY Staley has returned to the Bubbling Well Conservatory to teach Hawaiian, Spanish guitar and all fretted instruments. Telephone 34741. -1234

LESSONS in Shanghai dialect given by experienced Chinese teacher at pupils' home. Two hours weekly, $10 per month. Box 621, NCDN. -1161

CHINESE lady gives lessons in Shanghai dialect, Mandarin. Box 631, NCDN. -1231

COMPLETE secretarial training. Positions for all graduates, no waiting list. Gregg School of Business. Shanghai's Premier Academy. 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. 10481

SHORTHAND/typewriting taught by English-speaking Chinese, experienced stenographer. Dependable. Telephone 39157, 968 Bubbling Well, top floor (Moulmein Road). -567

COMPLETE Commercial Course. Shorthand (Gregg or Pitman), Typewriting, Bookkeeping, English, Coding, Filing. Individual tuition. Rules patiently, carefully, and clearly explained. Day and evening classes. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney, 173, Seymour Road, Apartment 301. 10582

PETER Pan School, 692 Rue Bourgeat. Private English School, open summer 9-12. All nationalities. Ages 4-15 years. R. A. Taylor, Principal. -1190

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Dependable. Shorthand, typewriting. Day, evening. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well Road. Seymour stop. 10018

Personal

FRENCH gentleman, 40, wishes to meet educated refined lady for English, French conversation and companionship. Address Box 620, NCDN. -1206

WIDOW, 38, tall, blond, fond of music, singing, very homely, desires to meet a business gentleman, 50 years up. View friendship or matrimony. Only serious replies considered, not anonymous. Box 622, NCDN. -1041

FOREIGNER wants to meet young attractive Chinese-girl. View friendship. Address Box 611, NCDN. -1176

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED to buy one second-hand piano at prices $150 to $200. 2176 Route Vallon, Telephone 73606. -1248

WANTED immediately refrigerator or ice-making installation or cold-storage plant; capacity from 100 to 600 cubic feet. Address Box 564, NCDN. -1209

WANTED to buy classical victrola records. Must be in good condition. Telephone 77980 between 11-12. -1122

WANTED to buy second-hand things such as refrigerators, safes, radios, electric-fans, typewriters, pianos, rugs, house furniture, etc. Telephone 96967. -1138

Miscellaneous

MIDDLE-aged lady desires to accompany someone to Europe. Telephone 21707. -1216

CARPETS cleaned chemically, 7 cents per square foot. Rugs repaired, stored, insured. Esso Company, Telephone 12170. -246

G.E. refrigerators, repaired with guarantee, also bought/sold. Russian Electric Co., 334 Avenue Roi Albert, Telephone 74816. -7639

For Sale—Miscellaneous

REDUCE your Butter bill. Palm Table Margarine is delicious and contains added vitamins and butter—80 cts. per pound. 10339

EMBROIDERED pillow-case 50 cents, grass linen oblong 15 cents, 19 pieces tea set $1.50, applique runner 35 cents. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 10566

FOR SALE. Steel office furniture, typewriters etc. Apply 668 Szechuen Road, 2nd Floor between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. -1173

SHIRTS, made to measure, cellular, $4.50; best quality poplin, $7.50; striped silk, $8. Razon's, Central Road. -23

CLEARANCE sales, summer hats, $3 up, Maison Marlene, 197 Seymour Road, 207 Route Cardinal Mercier. -1143

FASHIONABLE cocktail bar accommodation, beautiful work and design. Visible 5 to 7 p.m. 11 Kelmscott Gardens. -1046

OCCASIONAL sale. Russian silver samovar with tray; diamond earrings, 7 carats, bracelet and diamond brooch. View 12-3 p.m. 934 Bubbling Well, B1 Medhurst Apartment. -1185

POLISH. Liquidation stock. Floor, furniture, motor-car polish. Best American quality. 1 lb. 5 lb. 12 lb. 36 lb. and 200 lb. packing. Apply Sino-Australian Soap Co., 186/2 Avenue du Roi Albert. -830

Motor Cars and Cycles

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -722

FOR SALE. Packard convertible sedan, five-passenger. eight-cylinder 1936 model. Radio equipped, excellent condition. Telephone 77049 Apartment 406 Grosvenor House. -988

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 10189

FORD, 1931, four-door sedan, 4-cylinder, as new throughout, engine perfect, economical, owner leaving, real bargain. Box 532, NCDN. -1040

FOR SALE, Ford V8 1934, coupe, recently overhauled, like new. Telephone 73926. -1151

VAUXHALL coupe 1934, 14 h.p. recently overhauled and repainted, £60, or will exchange for larger car. Address Box 593, NCDN. -1148

Boats

STEAM launch 56 ft. length, 10½ ft. width, 6 ft. draft, 80 h.p., 400 tons towage capacity. One Plymouth car 1935, 25,000 miles, very good condition, $2,000. Box 625, NCDN. -1213

WANTED, a large ocean-going Ningpo junk in sound condition and capable of extended voyages. Address Box 530, NCDN. -1038

Business Opportunities

TEA-room restaurant for sale, situated near Nanking Road and Szechuen Road. $2,500 not including frigidaire. Please address Box 587, NCDN. -1131

FOR SALE or rent. Radio service shop, owner leaving Shanghai, fully equipped including broadcast transmitter. Address Box 512, NCDN. -1004

Radios

FOR radio repairs, call International Radio Service. Telephone 75897. -1109

HIGH fidelity, Westinghouse 16-tube radio, all-wave, double speaker, walnut console, good condition. Owner leaving. Only $200 or nearest offer. Address Box 603, NCDN. -1164

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Company. Our method can save you 50%. 10049

FOR efficient and reliable radio service, telephone 37220, Radio City Service, 1249 Bubbling Well Road. -738

Chinese Servants

GOOD house-boy, speaks English, hardworking, best references, well-recommended. Address Box 640, NCDN. -1251

RELIABLE cook-boy and amah, economical, highly recommended by former employer, please address Box 632, NCDN. -1233

EXCELLENT cook-boy, good pastry cook; also coolie-boy capable cooking. Both speak English, hardworkers, good testimonials; highly recommended. Address Box 597, NCDN. -1162

COOK-boy, wife as wash-amah, seek position. Honest, hardworking, speaking English, well-recommended by American family. Address Box 617, NCDN. -1195

FOREIGNER recommends honest and reliable cook-boy. Telephone 70214 -1191

BOY-cook available at once. Experienced, honest and reliable. Address Box 616, NCDN. -1194

EXCELLENT cook-boy, honest and hard-working, speaks good English recommended by German family going on leave. Box 612, NCDN. -1184

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. 10543

COOK-boy, clean, honest and hard-working, speaks good English, well-recommended. Address Box 590, NCDN. -1141

EXCELLENT coolie-boy, capable cook, speaks English, hardworking. Moderate wages. Excellent reference. Box 585, NCDN. -1127

HOUSE coolie, clean, reliable, hard-working, seeks position. Can supply references, speaks and understands English. Box 592, NCDN. -1146

Animals

PUPPIES, 6 weeks old, good home wanted. Can be seen between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Passage 51/11 Route de Grouchy. -1244

FOR SALE, bull-dog pups, 6 weeks old. Police dog bitch, 2 years. Bull-dog bitch, 2 years. 771 Avenue Joffre, Flat 2. -1224

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 10072

LOST. Route Paul Legendre, Scottish terrier bitch. Recently clipped. Reward to finder. Telephone 30002. -1179

Summer Resorts

ILTIS Huk. Large furnished 5-roomed bungalow, excellent sea-view, four bedrooms, two modern bathrooms (showers), tennis court, garage. Recently redecorated. Reduced rent August. Apply 1261 Rue Lafayette. -1128

MOGI Hotel, sea-side family hotel, near Nagasaki, Japan, 20 minutes from Nagasaki, beautiful mountains, picturesque view, invigorating sea, moderate terms. Make your reservations to Mr. M. Tanaka, Agent, Lane 332, House 54 Woosung Road, Telephone 46522. 10194

BEL-AIR, French Hostelry, Iltis Huk, Tsingtao. One minute to the beach. Tennis, golf course. Rooms with verandah facing south. Playground for children. Tasty French cooking. Mme Desroches, Proprietress. 10536

ILTIS Huk, Tsingtao. Italian Pension. Newly built. Sea view. Large rooms. Garden. Home-grown vegetables. Excellent cuisine. Villa Lucia, 4 Tse-tschuan Road, Iltis Huk, Tsingtao. 10333

TSINGTAO, Pension Victoria, 9 First Kinkow Road. Single, double rooms, $7 up. Beautiful sea-view, excellent food. Special Navy rates. 10413

TSINGTAO, Villa Dold. Situated amidst pines, overlooking sea, 1 minute to either Strand or German Beach, excellent cuisine, all modern conveniences. Mrs. B. Dold, Post Office Box 217, Tsingtao. -7261

GOLDAU Hotel, Peitaiho. For reservation please apply c/o Mrs. P. Behrendt. -1168

GERMAN Beach, 1 Lin Huai Kuan Road, Tsingtao. All furnished, six-roomed villa to let. Cold/hot water, covered verandah, balcony, garden. Three minutes' walk to beach. -1118

Houses and Land

RESIDENCE for sale. Well built foreign residence consisting of hall, lobby, large living and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, library, 3 bathrooms, 2 garages; modern throughout; standing on nearly 7 mow of well laid out garden with trees, etc. Location south side of Great Western Road, near the Columbia Country Club; reasonably priced for quick sale. Should buyer require this house with less land, same can be arranged. Apply: Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd., 17 The Bund. 10541

Furnished Apartments

THREE-roomed apartment to let, cheap rent. Furniture to take over. Apply Telephone 76592, 2—5. -1229

FRENCH Concession. Modern two-roomed apartment, all conveniences. South/North exposure. Furniture take over. Telephone 36073, mornings. -1085

$115. Modern, furnished, two-roomed apartment, kitchen, bathroom. Modern conveniences. 25 Tifeng Road, Lane 150. Telephone 21937. -1026

TO LET, four-roomed furnished or unfurnished apartment with all conveniences. Route Dupleix, corner Route Ferguson. Address Box 538, NCDN. -1050

Unfurnished Apartments

EXCEPTIONALLY attractive and cool five-room apartment in Brookside Apartments, 433 Avenue Haig to let. For particulars, apply to Elliott Hazzard, Agent, 33 Szechuen Road, Telephone 10117. -1225

UNFURNISHED flat, two large rooms, to let for single person or couple. Board optional. Telephone 72487. 357/1 King Albert Apartments. View, 10 a.m.—8 p.m. -1203

Furnished Houses

DESIRABLE four-roomed house in Avenue Haig, near Cathedral Girls' School. Two bathrooms, garden and garage. Furniture and fixtures are for sale. Address Box 629, NCDN. 10563

Unfurnished Houses

847 Connaught Road. A very cool six-roomed house, two bathrooms. Facing south, large garden. Reasonable rental. -1214

Wanted to Rent

VERY careful, responsible tenant wishes to take over furnished house or apartment from middle of September for 8 or 9 months. Would provide own linen, silver, crockery, etc. Address Box 637, NCDN. 10571

BY British family, furnished or unfurnished modern 5-roomed apartment or 6-roomed house, from October 1. Address Box 630, NCDN. -1230

WANTED, large unfurnished house with garden in French Concession, suitable for Consulate. Full particulars to Box 641 NCDN. 10604

FOREIGN-styled house in French Concession or Settlement required by a Chinese family. Rental under $200. Prepared to buy furniture and fittings. Right of tenancy must be properly transferred. Address Box 628, NCDN. -1223

FOUR bachelors want furnished house, end September, six months or longer. Western district preferred. Box 586, NCDN. 10536

JAPANESE salary man seeks boarding in private family. Apply Post Office Box 3013. -1165

FURNISHED three-roomed apartment from September First for six months, by young American couple, western district or French Concession preferred. Address Box 583, NCDN. -1125

Dancing

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -137

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30. Second Floor. 10017

1205 BUBBLING WELL Road, Apartment 15. Massage. -1051

LADY gives manicure, from 10 a.m. Telephone 32814. -1171

Rooms Without Board

NICE, newly-furnished cool room, large verandah, bathroom, with or without board, by private family in modern apartment house near Seymour Road. Bus and tram stop. Telephone 30559. -1221

ONE furnished room to let. South. King Albert Apartment, 371 Roi Albert, Apartment 5. Telephone 77455. -1243

LARGE south room with verandah, bathroom, garage, for bachelor. Also single room, detached house. Telephone 71115. -1237

181 Avenue Dubail, Apartment 102. Cool, big, furnished room, private family, balcony, bath. All modern conveniences. -1236

WELL-furnished room. Board optional. 1173/1 Bubbling Well Road, Garden Apartment 15. -1245

LARGE furnished room, facing south, all modern conveniences. Lane 20, House 4, Seymour Road, Telephone 32340. -1249

NICE, comfortable, furnished room to let, bathroom attached, balcony, modern building, all conveniences. Bachelor only. 101 Dubail Apartment. -1239

COOL, comfortably furnished room in private family, all modern conveniences, moderate terms, 203 Park Apartments, 455 Rue Lafayette. -1220

ROUTE Ferguson, furnished two-roomed flat, south verandah, store-room, bathroom, breakfast optional. Address Box 623, NCDN. -1210

TO LET, western district, one furnished room with balcony facing south. Address Box 627, NCDN. -1219

FRONT Gascogne Apartments, to let large, cool, south room, nicely furnished, breakfast optional. Please Telephone 73248. -1226

COOL, airy, south room in I.S.S. Conveniences. Moderate rent. Telephone 76592. -1228

TO LET, best residential part French Concession, south bed-sitting room, with private attached bathroom, in modern apartment. Telephone 73916, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., 12.30 noon to 3 p.m. -1087

WELL-furnished south room with small garden, separate entrance, occupied part-time only. Privacy. Piano, radio, telephone, fan, cool. Call afternoons only. Telephone 74982. -462

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 10073

SOUTH large/small room; all conveniences; near bus/tram. 159/37 Avenue Haig (last row). -1204

FOR $60 per month, room in modern apartment. Small family. Telephone 36110 from 9-5. -1158

PRIVATE family offers room facing south, private bathroom, balcony. Single persons preferred. 1809 Avenue Joffre, opposite I.S.S. -1193

352 Avenue Albert, Apartment A2, large, well-furnished room, verandah, garden. Private entrance. All modern conveniences. -1169

NICELY furnished room with private bath, in modern apartment, private family. Telephone 72144. -1183

IN small family, large steamheated south room. Refrigerator, telephone. May be seen from 1-4 p.m. 832C Cathay Flat. -1042

Rooms with Board

AVAILABLE August 15. Large single room, private, in English-owned house. Large garden, tennis courts. Mrs. Chalmers, 310 Hart Road. -1235

AUGUST 1. Yu Yuen Road, near Jessfield Park, big room with verandah. Telephone 22143. -1232

4 Bedford Terrace. 186 Avenue du Roi Albert. Comfortable rooms, Mrs. Youngs. -1222

THE Berkeley, 20/12 Seymour Road. August 1, one south room, private bathroom, steamheating, reasonable rates. Telephone 36251. -1132

PRIVATE family offers bed-sitting room facing south, steamheated. Private bathroom, balcony. Good food. Lift. 112/6 Ferry Road. Telephone 37130. -954

14A Kelmscott Gardens. Room with/without board, private bathroom, quiet house. Telephone 74810. -1071

PEKIN Apartments, 137/157 Peking Road. Comfortably furnished, double/single rooms. Excellent food. Reasonable rates. Apply Mrs. Hartmans. Telephone 16010. -729

TWO adjoining furnished rooms, together or separately with full board. Private bathrooms. Big south verandah. Garden. 14 Kelmscott Gardens, Avenue du Roi Albert, Telephone 72385. -1192

CENTRAL. Single or double room with bath, roof-garden overlooking Whangpoo. Home cooking. 79 Soochow Road. 10309

THE GARDENS Guest House, 90 Route des Sœurs. Well-appointed rooms, beautiful garden, excellent cuisine. Proximity Cercle Sportif. -898

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single room and large room with verandah facing south, private bathrooms, garden, tennis court, excellent food. Telephone 35534. Mrs. Lupton. -217

47 Avenue du Roi Albert. One single and one double room with private bathrooms and verandah. Large garden and tennis court. One minute from Nos. 2, 9 and 1 buses. Telephone Mrs. Brock, 75170. -868

Offices, Shops, Godowns

FURNISHED office in Central District, private lavatory. Apply Box 638, NCDN. 10570

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 10014

DESIRABLE offices to let, National City Bank Building, Kiukiang Road. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, 18 The Bund. 10071

ONE office room, furnished, to let in bank building, central, $55 per month, including taxes, light. Address Box 606, NCDN. -1172

GODOWN, approximately 1,000 sq. feet, vicinity Gt. Western Road. Rent $65.- monthly. Telephone 19802. 10529

SMALL office to let facing Bund, furniture, light and taxes included, $55 per month. Address Box 601, NCDN. -1160

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From KOHENHAON
Java 1/8 29/9

From FINLAND
Talleyrand 11/7 11/9

From GLASGOW
Patroclus 30/7 13/9

From LIVERPOOL
Calchas 30/7 10/8
Eumaeus 16/7 29/8
Deucalion 23/7 1/9

From LONDON
Soudan 23/7 4/9
Carthage 29/7 4/9

From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 6/8 9/9
Touraine 30/7 15/9
Cyclops 30/7 15/9

From ANTWERP
Regensburg 27/7 27/8

From ROTTERDAM
Burgenland 22/7 7/9

From MARSEILLES
Talabot 9/7 8/8

From TRIESTE
Volpi 20/7 8/9

From PORT SAID
Gneisenau 23/7 12/8
Zuiderkerk 13/7 13/8
Chitral 28/7 21/8
India 28/7 26/8

From SUEZ
Laomedon 19/7 18/8
Ermland 21/7 26/8

From ADEN
C. B'eamano 28/7 15/8
Behar 26/7 17/8

From COLOMBO
Himalaya 26/7 15/8
Leverkusen 27/7 16/8
Sarpedon 31/7 17/8

From PENANG
Bhutan 29/7 8/8

From SINGAPORE
Neckar 23/7 6/8
Corfu 30/7 7/8

From SOURABAYA
Tjinegara 30/7 15/8

From BATAVIA
Tjibadak 26/7 10/8

From MANILA
Agamemnon 29/7 6/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Taybank 6/6 30/7
Chinese Pr. — 2/8
Silveryew 23/6 8/8
Gert. Maersk 25/6 13/8
C. Bedford 17/6 13/8
Eurymedon 27/7 16/9

From HAMPTON ROADS
Tai Yin 2/7 12/8

From VANCOUVER
Ixion 31/7 28/8

From LOS ANGELES
Clytoneus 17/7 15/8

From SHIMIDZU
Bangalore 29/7 9/8

From YOKOHAMA
Menestheus 29/7 6/8

From KOBE
Rawalpindi 29/7 31/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
Ruys 14/7 25/8

From MELBOURNE
Nankin 3/8 7/9

From RABAUL
Tanda 18/7 7/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. 29/7 31/7
Tsingtao M. — 3/8

From TIENTSIN
Yatshing — 2/8
Kwaisang — 4/8
Hunan 31/7 5/8
Fooshing — 5/8
Nanning 3/8 7/8

From TONGKU
Shuntien 2/8 6/8

From TSINGTAO
Glenapp 31/7 2/8

From WENCHOW
Newchwang 30/7 1/8

From HONGKONG
Sandviken — 2/8
Siam — 2/8
Tsinan 28/7 2/8
Lycaon 30/7 4/8
Fausang — 4/8
Kwangtung 31/7 5/8
Chaksang — 6/8
Sinkiang 2/8 6/8

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

ANKING July 31. FOOCHOW, CHUANCHOW and AMOY.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 31, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-7

KIANGSU Aug. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Monday, August 1, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-8

SOOCHOW Aug. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, August 2, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-8

TSINAN Aug. 3. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, August 3, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund.) 3-8

YATSHING Aug. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, August 4. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-8

KWAISANG Aug. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, August 5. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-8

TJISAROEA Aug. 5. HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisaroea sails from Shanghai on Friday, August 5, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 4-8

KWANGTUNG Aug. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, August 6, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-8

STRAITS AND EUROPE

DUISBURG Aug. 2. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—The mv. Duisburg, (Captain A. Becker), sails for the above ports on or about August 2, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 2-8

FELIX ROUSSEL Aug. 2. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 2-8

GLENAPP Aug. 2. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-8

RAWALPINDI Aug. 2. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-8

SEROOSKERK Aug. 5. ADEN, PORT SAID, CENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AM-**(Loading on Aug. 4.)** STERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line s.s. Serooskerk sails from Shanghai on August 5. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 4-8

MENESTHEUS Aug. 6. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For Freight and Passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 6-8

C. OF SINGAPORE Aug. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line ss. City of Singapore is due to sail for above ports on August 10, 1938. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 13654 (3 lines). 10-8

TARONGA Aug. 12. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Taronga of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about August 12 for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co. Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 12-8

GNEISENAU Aug. 23. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN, HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 23-8

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting in Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, July 31.				
Wenchow	Mohlenhof		10.00	10.00
Foochow	Anking		10.00	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Hangsang		10.00	10.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Fuhwo		16.00	16.00
MONDAY, August 1.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kiangsu		10.00	10.30
Chinwangtao	J. Moller	X	10.00	10.30
Haimen Che	Hanna		11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India				
Suez Europe via Suez	F. Roussel	A	13.30	15.30
Hongkong and Canton	F. Roussel		15.00	15.30
TUESDAY, August 2.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		8.00	8.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe	Rawalpindi	B	7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Rawalpindi		8.30	9.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z.				
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Swatow Hongkong Canton	Soochow		12.00	12.30
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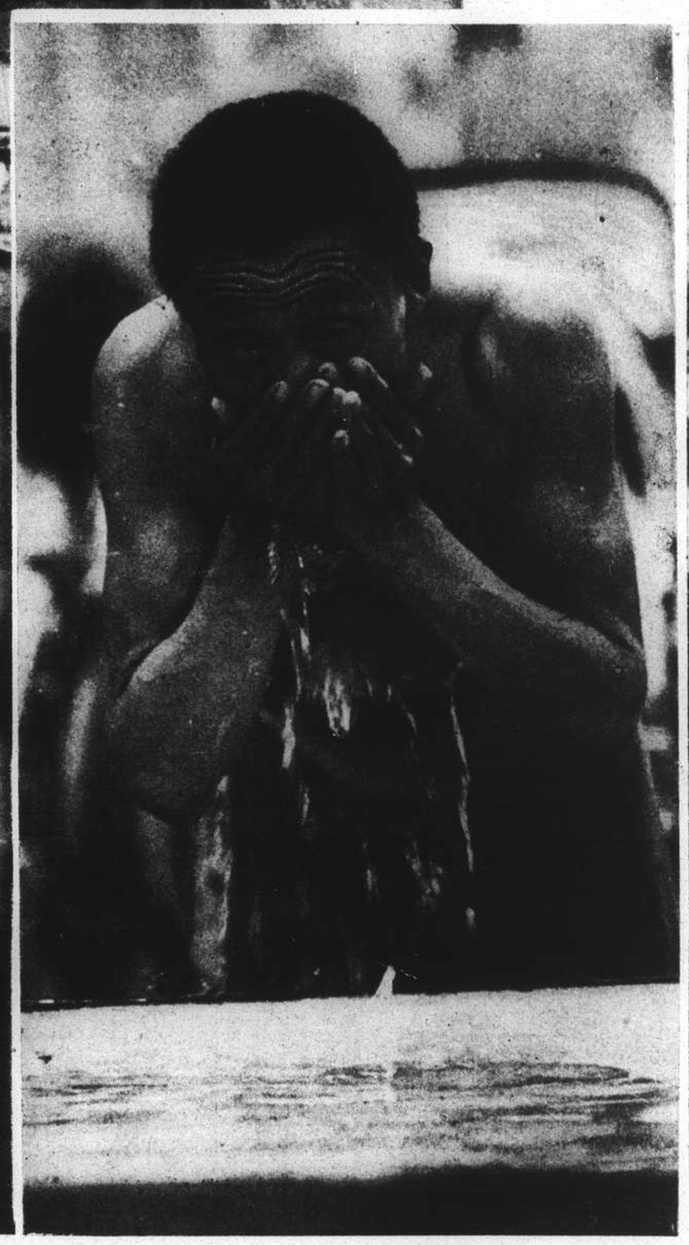
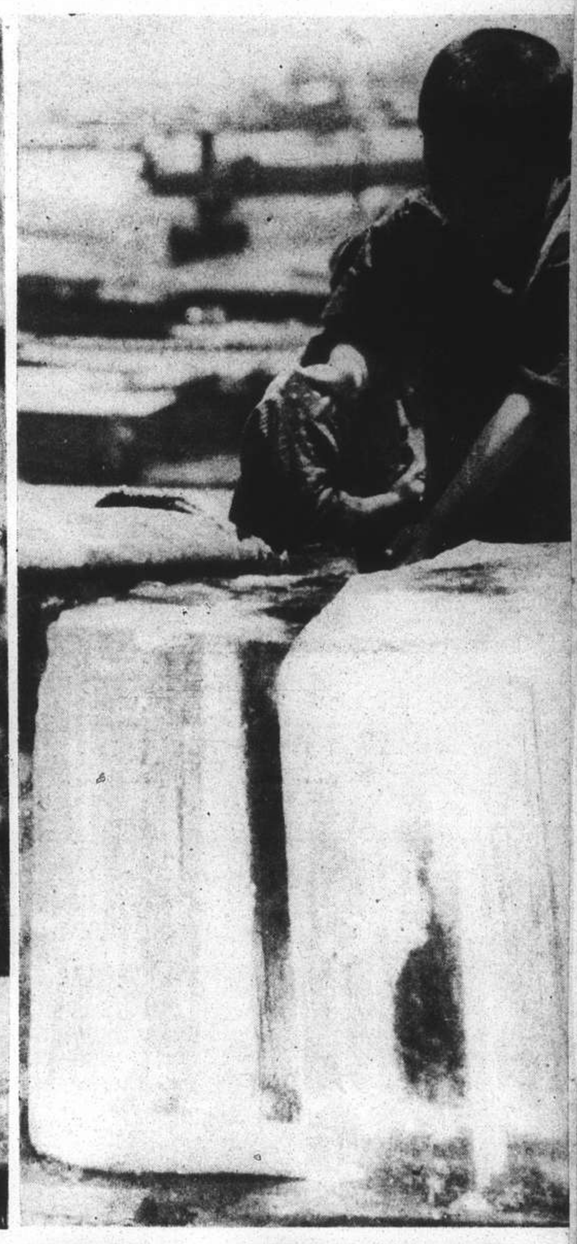
A glimpse of the Bubbling Well Temple (Zeang An Ssŭ), where a tired refugee enjoys a siesta in the shadow of one of the "Four Big Giants" which guard the entrance. The history of this temple dates back to the dim past. It formerly covered a large area extending from Bubbling Well (the back door) to Lunghua (the front entrance).





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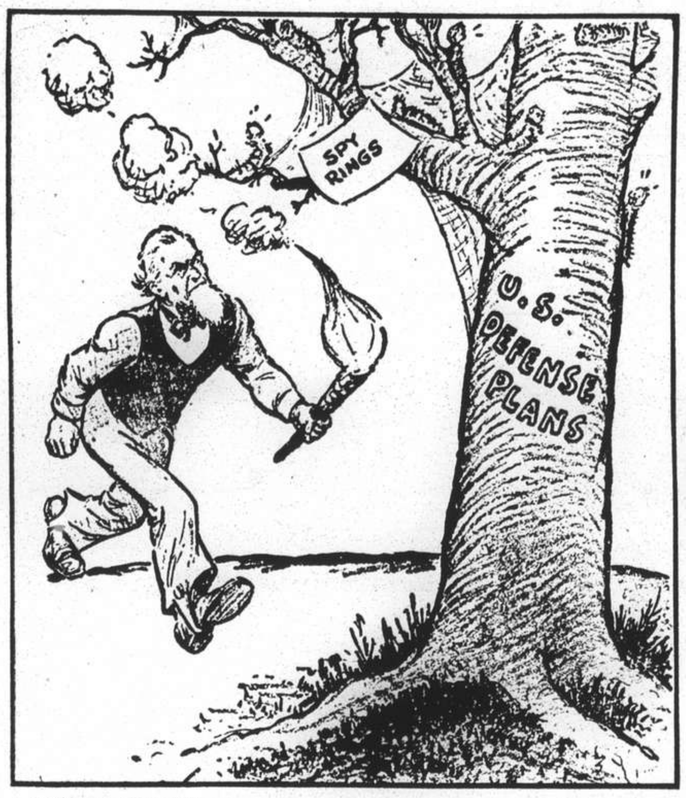

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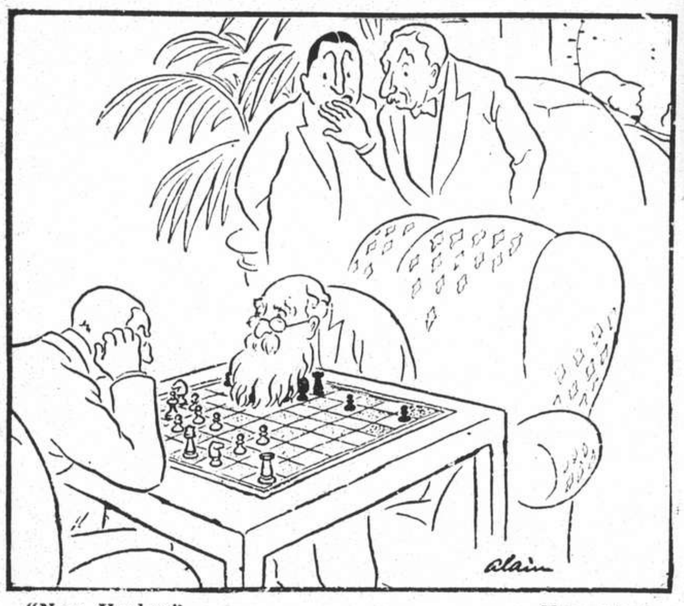

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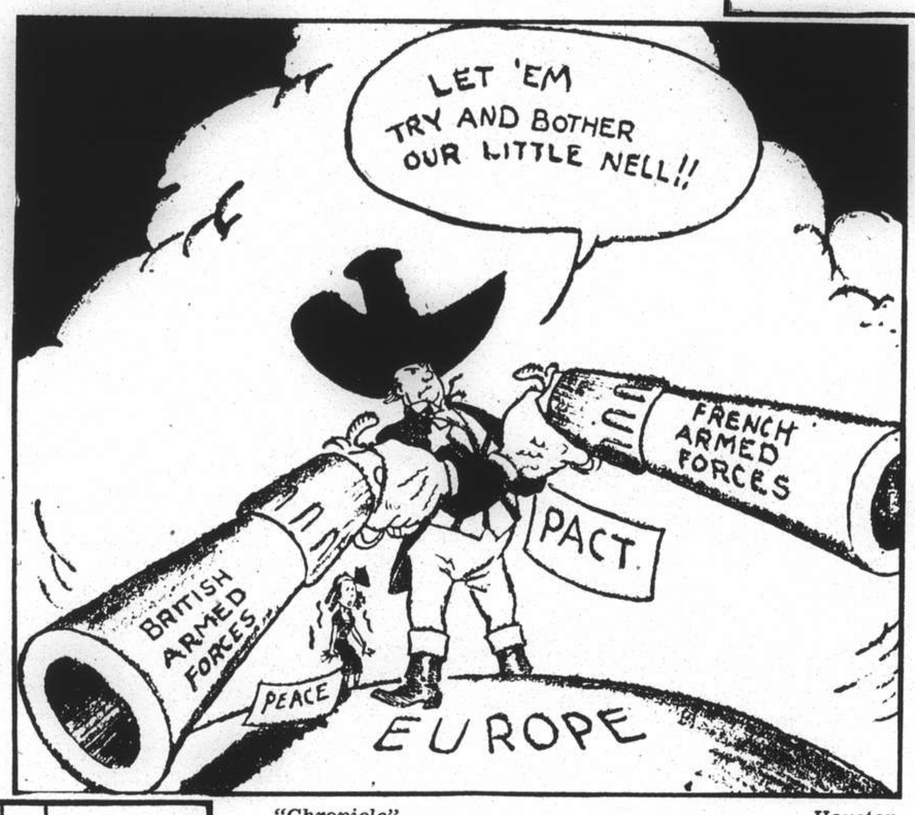

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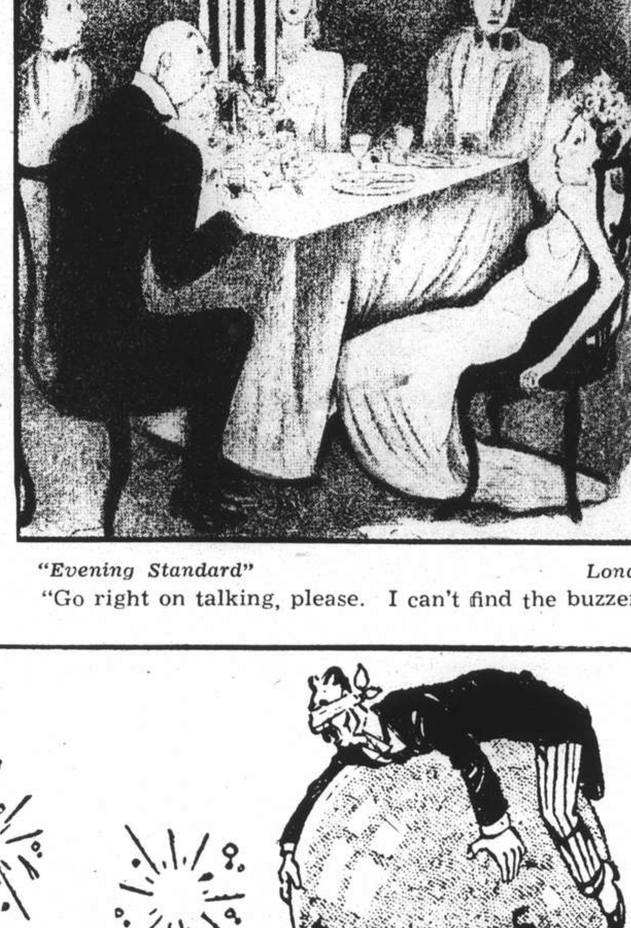

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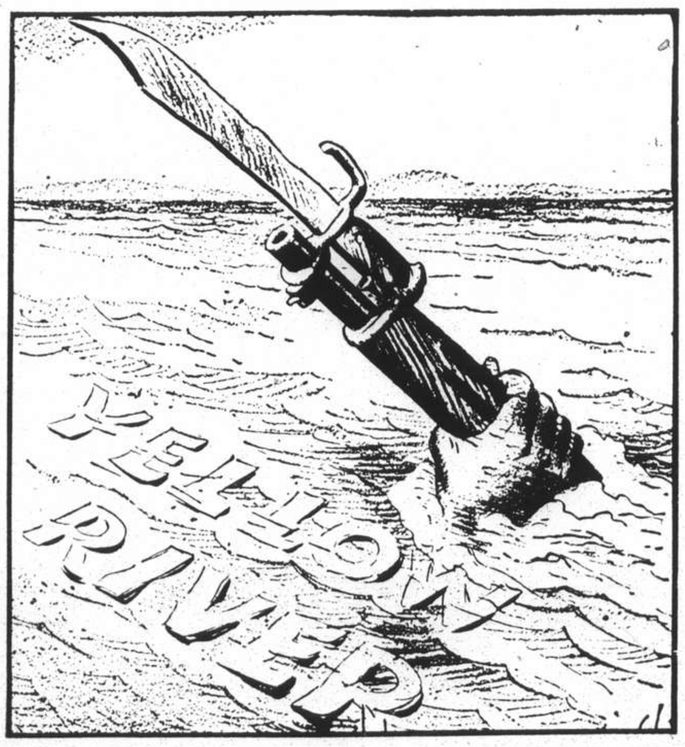

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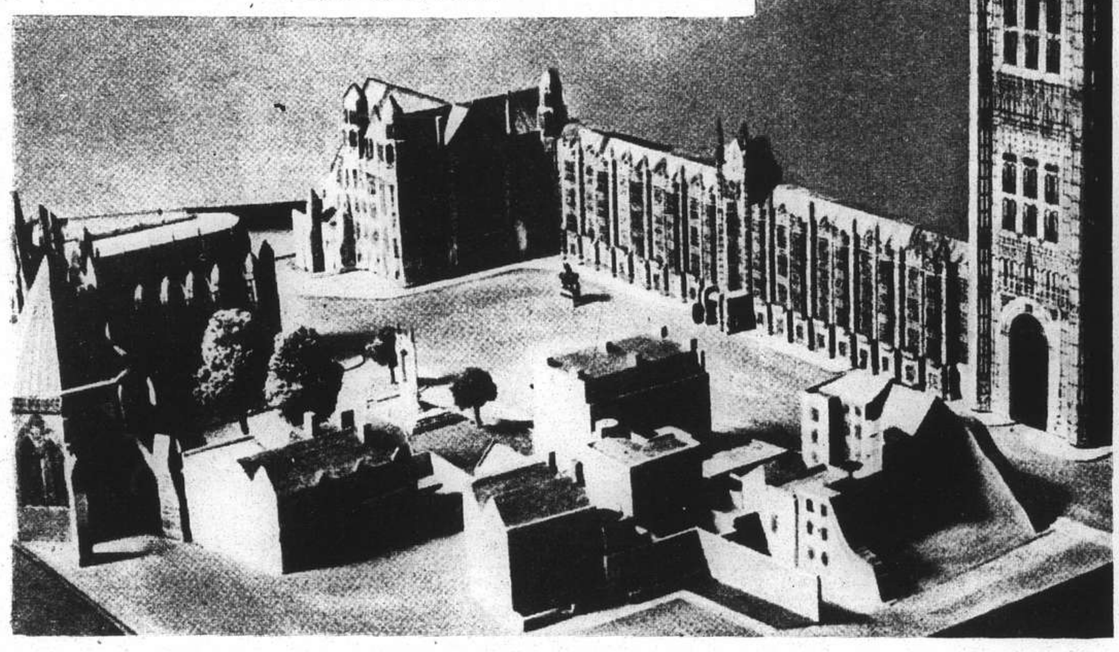
News Items of Interest

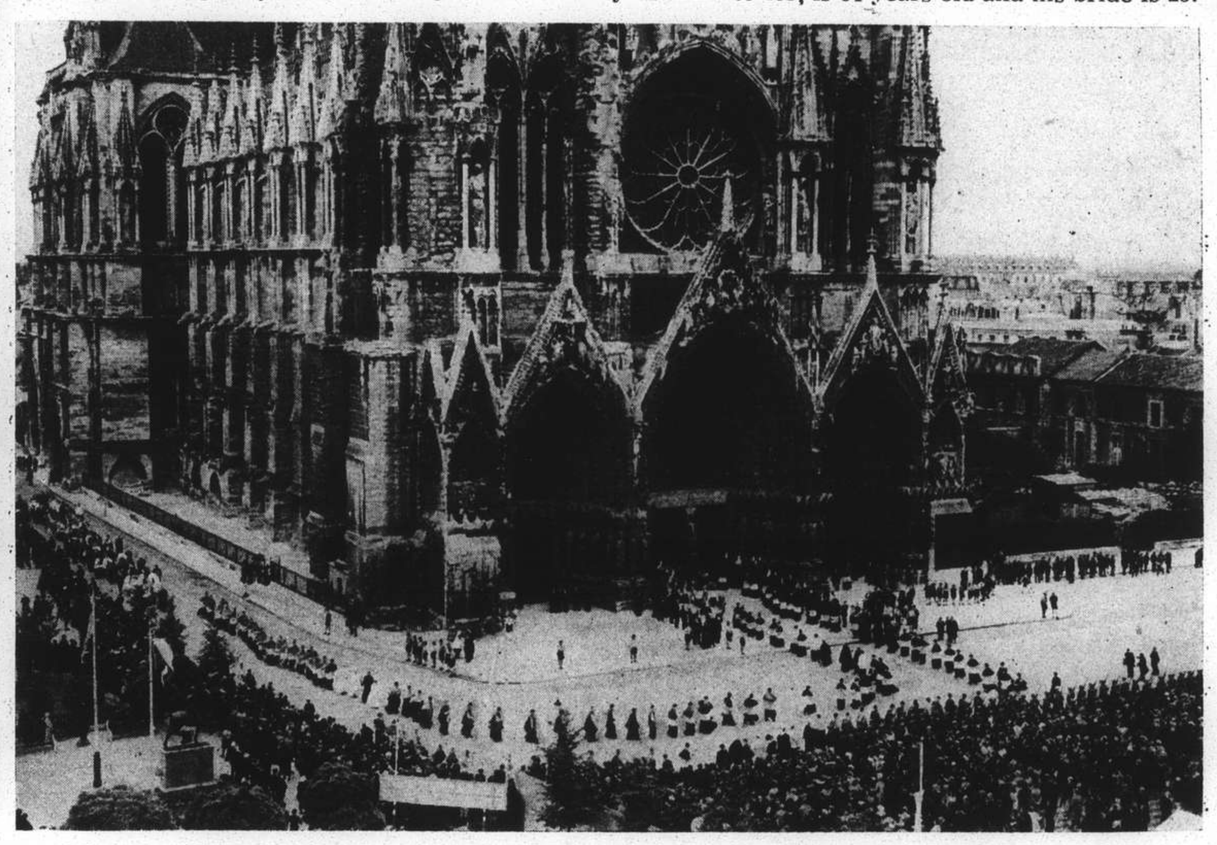
Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret make their first public appearance in uniform and salute smartly as 1000 Girl Guides marched past the King and Queen on June 19 at Eton.

King Gustaf of Sweden smiles cheerfully on his 80th birthday. With him are his son, Crown Prince Gustaf-Adolph, and his great-granddaughter, Princess Margaretha.

Mr. Harold L. Ickes and his bride, the former Jane Dahlman, who were secretly married in Dublin, returned to U.S. on June 21. Mr. Ickes, who is Secretary of the Interior, is 64 years old and his bride is 25.

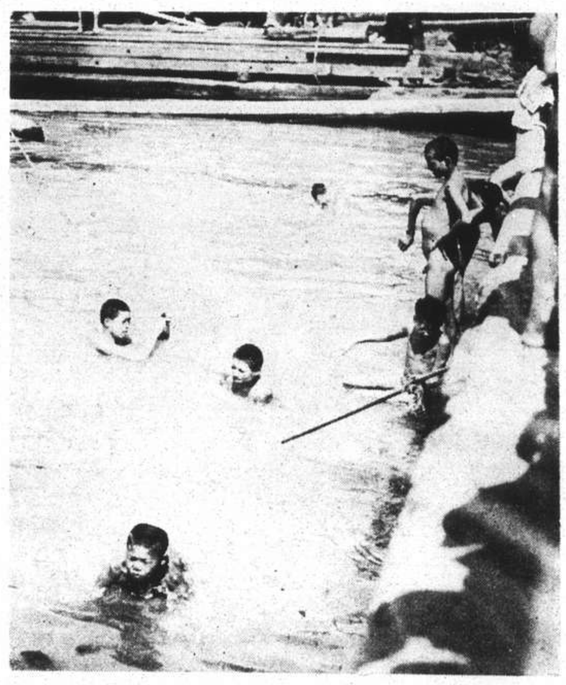


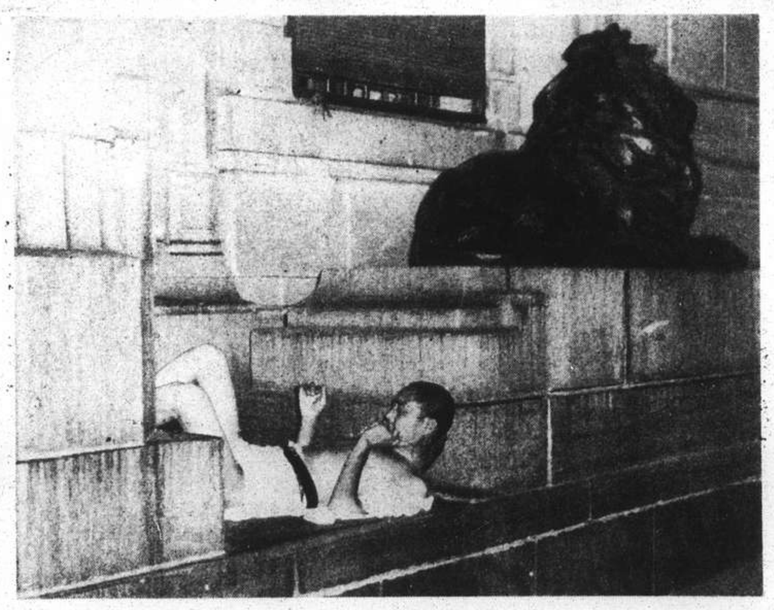
This is a model of the final scheme for the King George V. National Memorial at Westminster. The Memorial is in the centre (between trees) and at the back are the Houses of Parliament.



Rheims Cathedral, which was heavily damaged during the Great War, was officially reopened on July 10 after 24 years with most impressive ceremonies. The photograph shows the clergy in procession around the Cathedral blessing the walls.

SHANGHAI'S ANNUAL HEAT WAVE



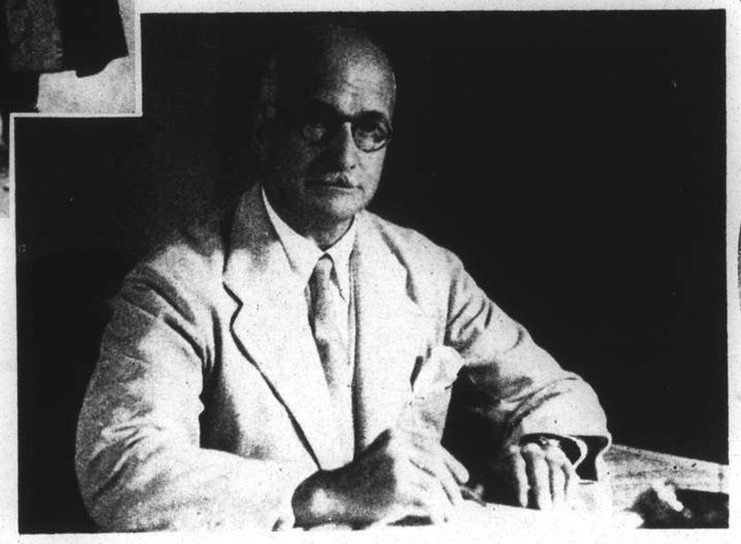


Since the first week in July Shanghai has been sweltering in temperatures between 90 and 99 deg. F. Those to suffer most of all have been the poorer class Chinese whose homes are ill-ventilated and they have sought the comparative cool of the pavements for sleeping. Cold drink vendors have done a roaring trade and the free tea kongs have been in constant demand. Even the malodorous Soochow Creek has its attractions.

Pictures of the Week

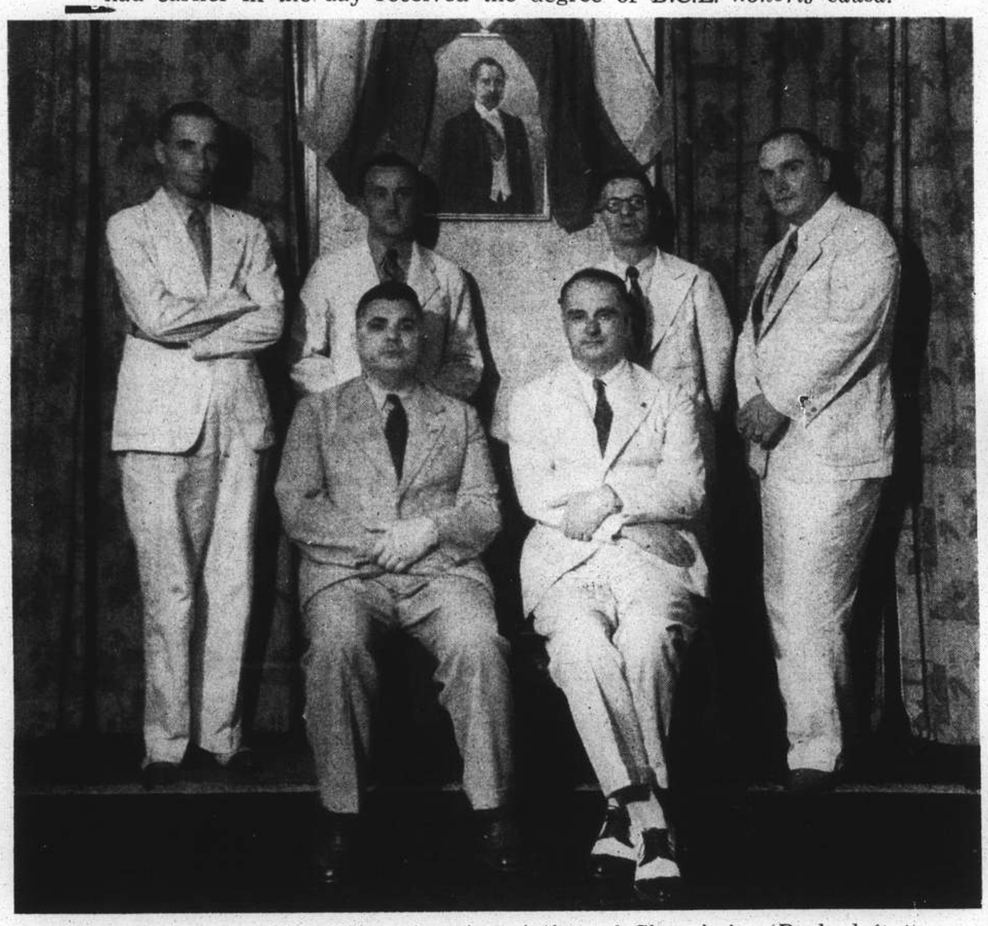
At the Encænia Garden Party which is one of the events of Commemoration Week at Oxford. (*Left*) Mrs. H. T. Chang whose husband is up at Balliol. (*Right*) The Chinese Ambassador and Mme Quo Tai-chi. Mr. Quo Tai-chi had earlier in the day received the degree of D.C.L. *honoris causâ*.

A christening party at Chefoo. (*Left to right*) Mrs. I. P. Pearson (godmother), Mr. C. F. Hyde, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp., and Mrs. Hyde, with Michael Edward, their son and the hero of the occasion, and Mr. C. F. O'Brien of the Chinese Maritime Customs (godfather).

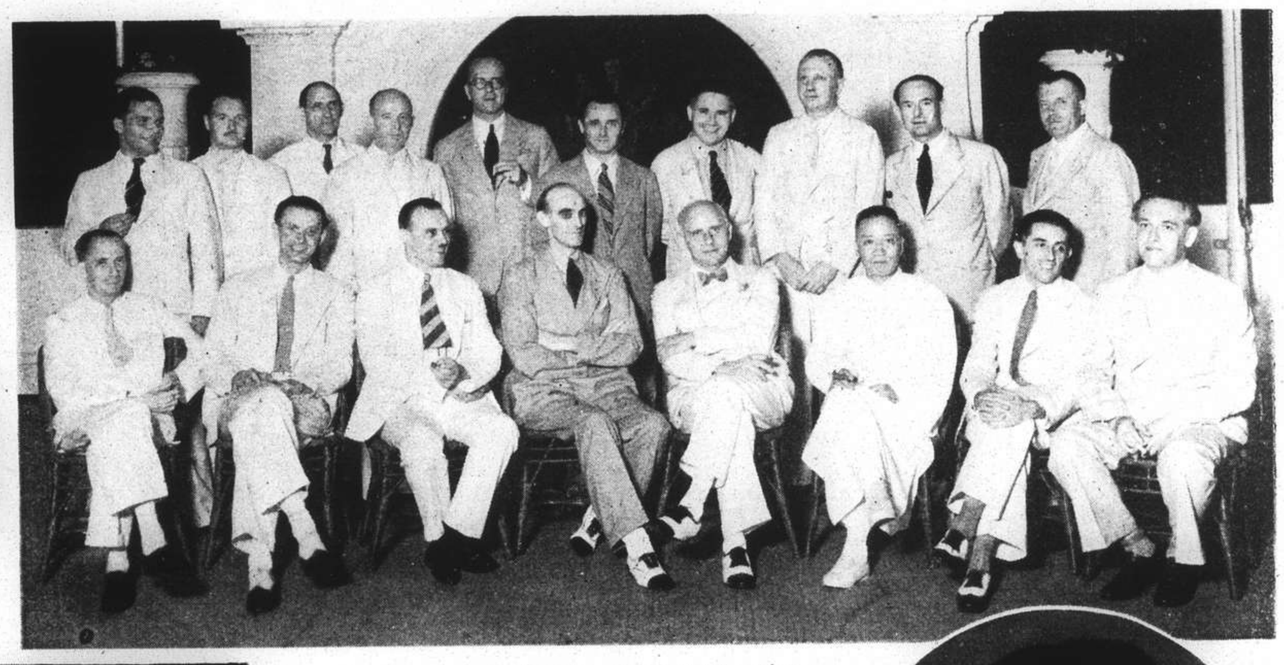


Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner in Shanghai, returned to his post from home leave in Australia by the Tjisadane last Monday.—*N.C.D.N. photograph.*

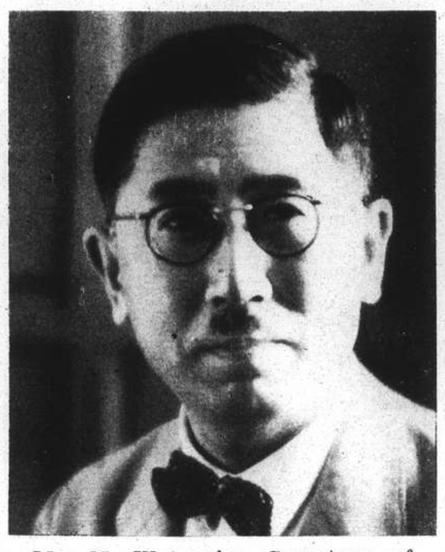
Gr. Uff. G. D. Musso, of Messrs. Musso, Fischer & Wilhelm, has left for Europe on holiday—*Josepho.*



The committee of the Lithuanian Association of Shanghai. (*Back, left to right*) Mr. V. Katche, Mr. A. V. Blumberg, Mr. E. Balback (secretary), Mr. M. B. Térk (treasurer); (*front, left to right*) Mr. J. Kirichok (vice-president), Mr. J. A. Zabulanis (president).—*W. Dauman.*



Some twenty gentlemen, comprising nine nationalities, representing the major interest of the paper and woodpulp trade in Shanghai, entertained Mr. R. Olaussen, president of the Shanghai Paper and Woodpulp Association, at a farewell dinner at the Cercle Sportif Français.—*Hamilton.*



(Mr. N. Watanabe, Secretary of the Foreign Office in Tokyo, has been in Shanghai on a visit.—*Josepho.*

M. Robert Luc is Secretary of the French Embassy in China. He is at present in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

Jill is the daughter of Captain G. A. Price, of Messrs. William Hunt & Co., and Mrs. Price.—*Bann's.*

Zoya is the daughter of Mr. A. Shlakis, of the Chinese Post Office, and Mrs. Shlakis.—*Josepho.*

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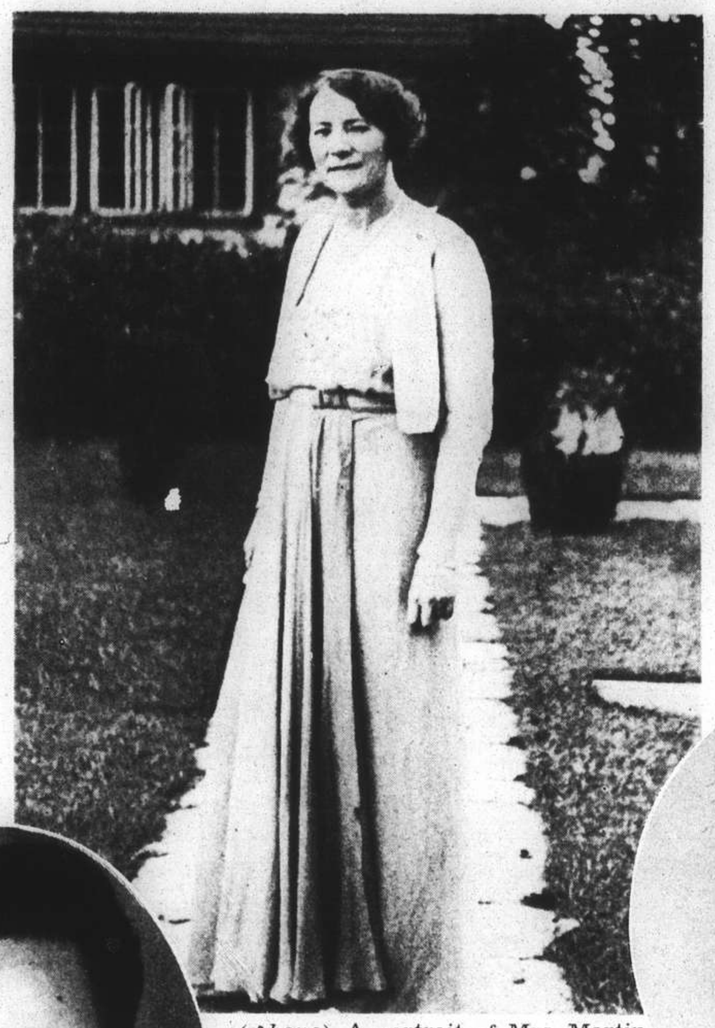
Camera Work of the Week

Baron Johan Beck-Friis, Swedish Minister to China, is back in Shanghai from a visit to Hankow. —*Bann's.*

(*Above and lower right*) Professor H. von Hayek, of Tungchi University, with Mrs. von Hayek and their little daughter Helga, left for Germany by the Potsdam recently. Professor von Hayek is going to Wuerzburg University where he will be professor of anatomy.—*Juras.*



(*Above*) A portrait of Mrs. Martin Fischer, wife of the German Consul-General in Shanghai, taken in her garden at 57 Columbia Road. (*Right*) Mr. Fischer has been appointed Chargé d'Affaires of the German Embassy in Hankow.—*Juras.*

Mr. L. T. Yuan has accepted the invitation to serve as Chinese Councillor on the Shanghai Municipal Council in succession to Mr. William Gockson, who has resigned.—*Josepho.*

Miss Lorine Zuelly is an arrival in Shanghai from Evansville, Indiana, U.S.A.—*Bann's.*

Miss Helen Hsu is the daughter of Mr. Hsu Mo, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Nanking Government.—*Parrot Studio.*

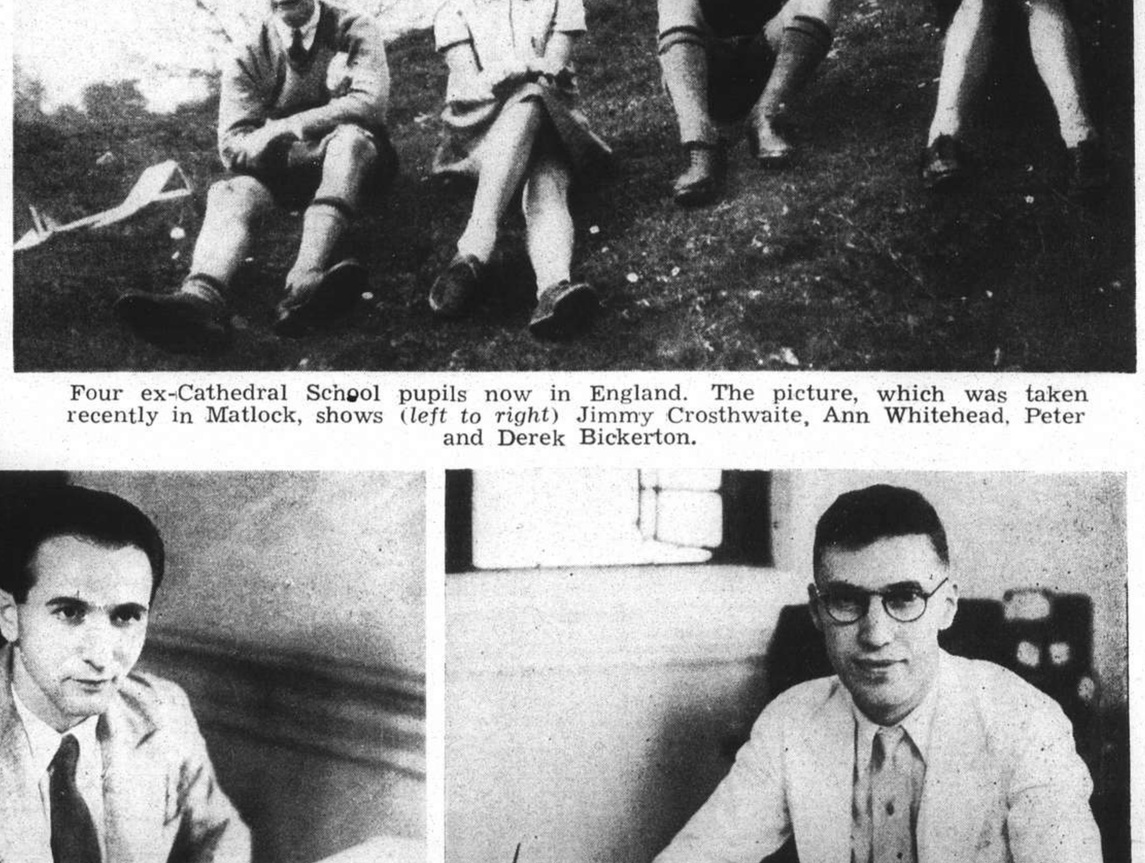
Mrs. Muto-Nardone, wife of Dr. P. Muto-Nardone, is spending the summer in Tsingtao.—*Josepho.*

The centre figure is a very familiar one to Shanghailanders—Sir Victor Sassoon. The photograph was taken at Hollywood on the set of the film "Blockade." With him are Miss Madeleine Carroll and Mr. R. B. Freeman-Thomas. Miss Carroll plays the lovely Spanish-war spy in the film.

Dr. E. A. Nasonoff was formerly a professor at the First and Second Dental School in Harbin.

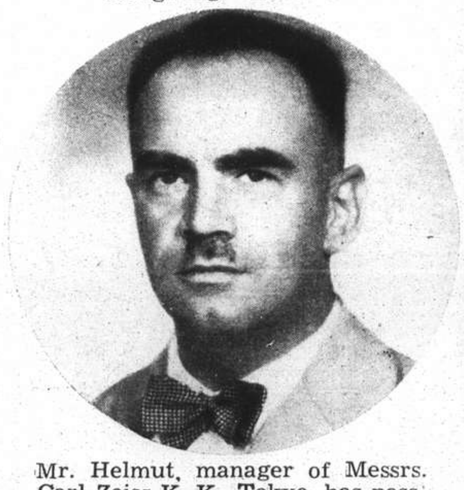
Mrs. J. Horneman, wife of the Chancellor to the German Consulate-General in Canton, left for the South last week after a short visit here.—*Bann's.*

Mr. C. A. Bowern, of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., has returned from a business trip to Hongkong.—*Hamilton.*



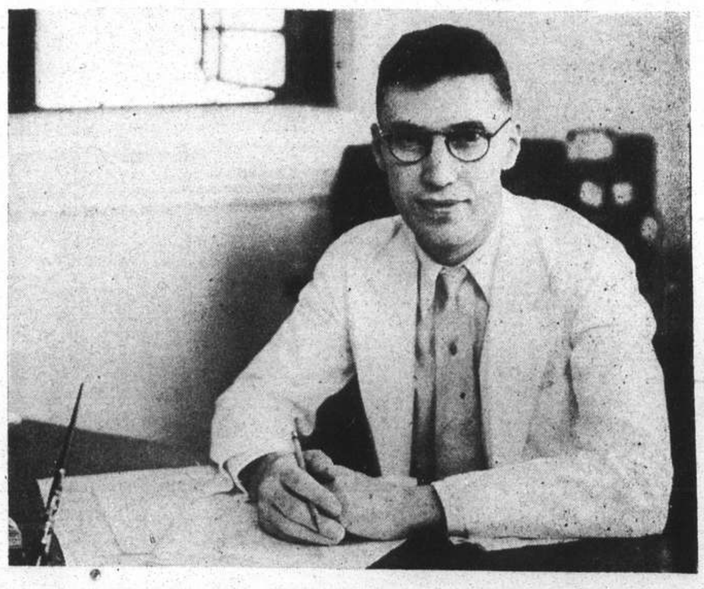
Four ex-Cathedral School pupils now in England. The picture, which was taken recently in Matlock, shows (*left to right*) Jimmy Crosthwaite, Ann Whitehead, Peter and Derek Bickerton.

Miss Barbara Taylor is on the staff of the American Chamber of Commerce.—*Bann's.*



Mr. Helmut, manager of Messrs. Carl Zeiss K. K., Tokyo, has passed through on his return to Tokyo from home leave.—*Josepho.*

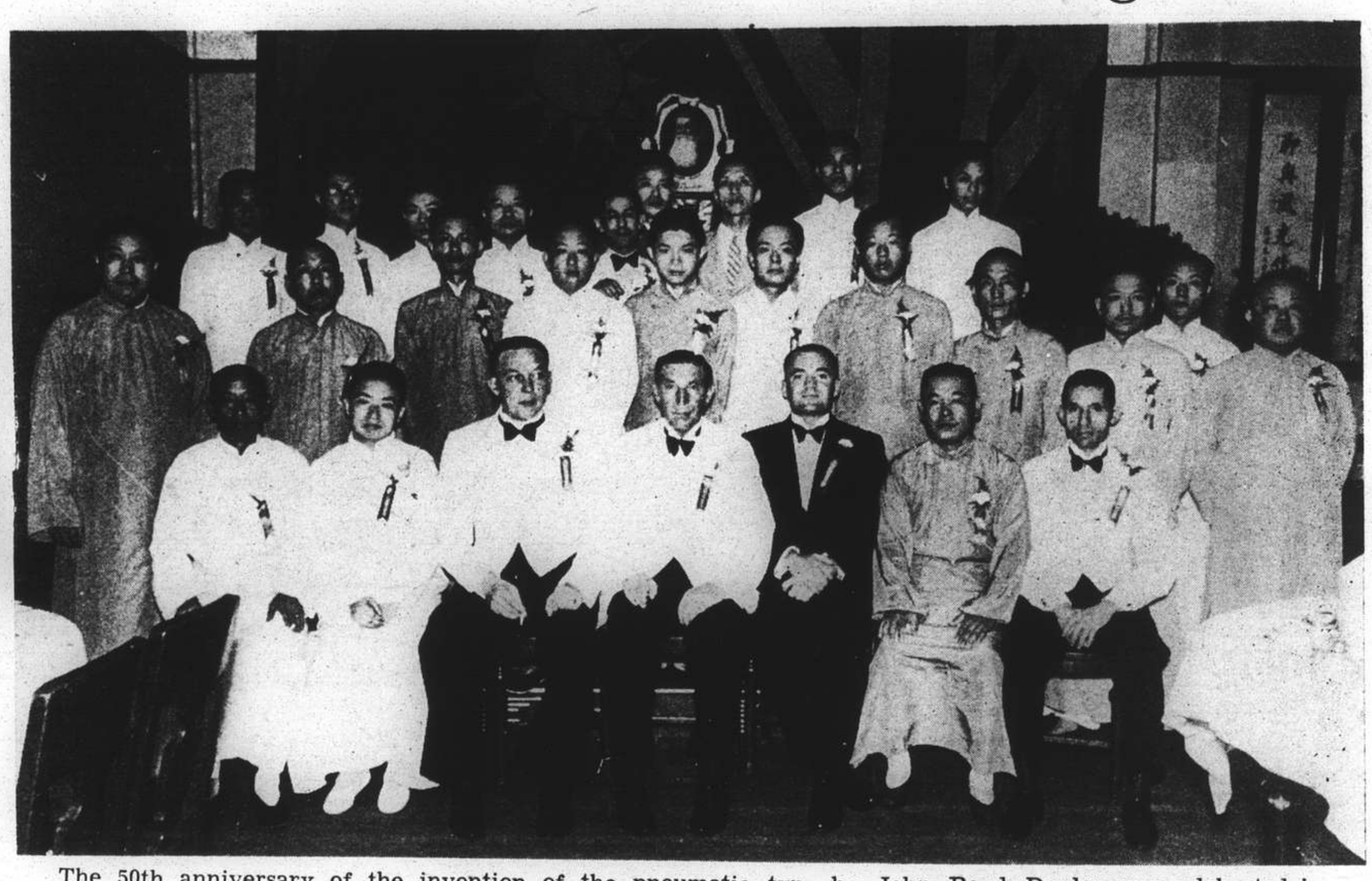
Mr. Gabor Renner, of Messrs. William Hunt & Co., is one of Shanghai's well known jockeys.—*Bann's.*



A new portrait of Mr. George F. Richardson, Attorney and Counsellor-at-law.—*Bann's.*

Shanghai's cricket team sails for Weihaiwei in H.M.S. Birmingham. Those visible of the party on the jetty are (*left to right*) Mrs. L. F. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowe. The cricketers in the launch are (*left to right*) Messrs. J. C. Jenkins, A. C. Sinclair, R. Booth, L. F. Stokes, and T. L. Rawsthorne (looking up out of cabin).—*N.C.D.N. photographs.*

Here and There in Shanghai



The 50th anniversary of the invention of the pneumatic tyre by John Boyd Dunlop was celebrated in Shanghai as it was in other parts of the world. In the evening of July 23 an enjoyable Chinese dinner was given to nearly 200 dealers and friends of the local Dunlop organization at the Hung Far Lou restaurant in Foochow Road.—*Lacks News Photo.*

Mme S. Decléty is secretary to the French Commercial Counsellor in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

Mr. D. Y. Chen and his bride, Miss Grace Ma. Their wedding took place at the German Church.—*Bann's.*

Snapped at the Welterweight Championship fight at the Canidrome. (*Left to right*) Mr. M. Nicole, Mr. L. Riggio, Mr. A. Gewitch, Mr. Ch. de Boissezon, Mr. Ch. de Ballandras, Mr. Haig Assadourian.—*N.C.D.N. photograph.*

Mrs. D. H. McClintock is on her way from Manila to Chefoo to join her husband, who is an officer on the U.S.S. Barker.—*Josepho.*

The latest portrait of Miss E. B. Bergquist.—*Bann's.*

The wedding of Mr. Charles Frederick Ralph Shaw, eldest son of Mr. L. N. Shaw and the late Mrs. Shaw of Wembley and Rugby, and Miss Tamara Reihardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Reihardt of Shanghai, took place at the British Consulate-General on Thursday morning. Mr. Shaw is on the editorial staff of the "North-China Daily News" and Miss Reihardt was for four years on the staff of Messrs. Lazaridy & Co., Ltd.—*N.C.D.N. photograph.*

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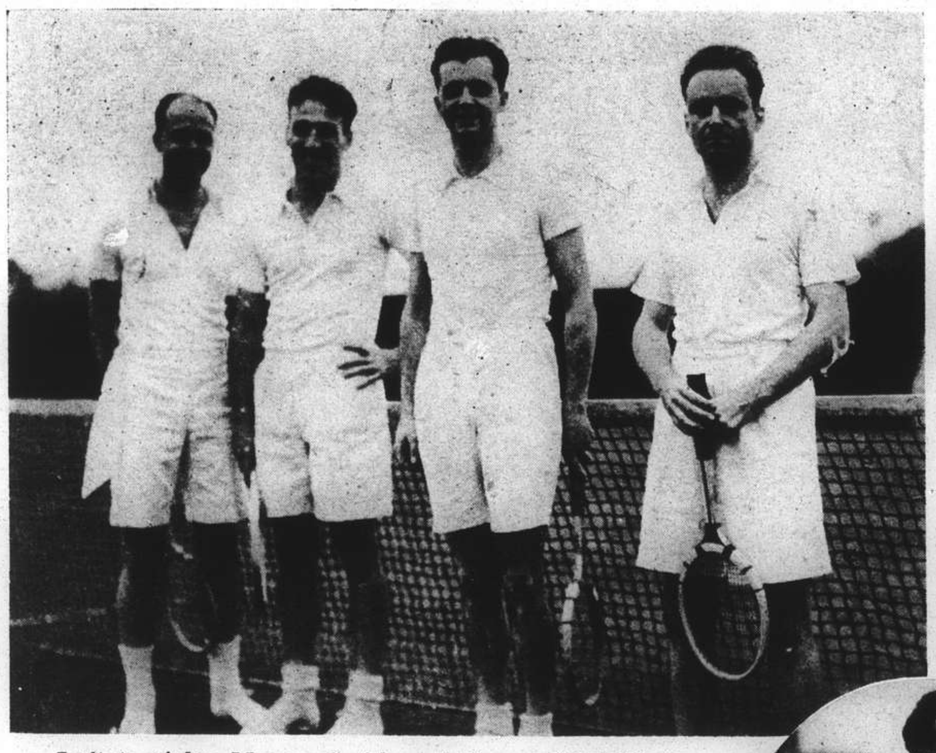
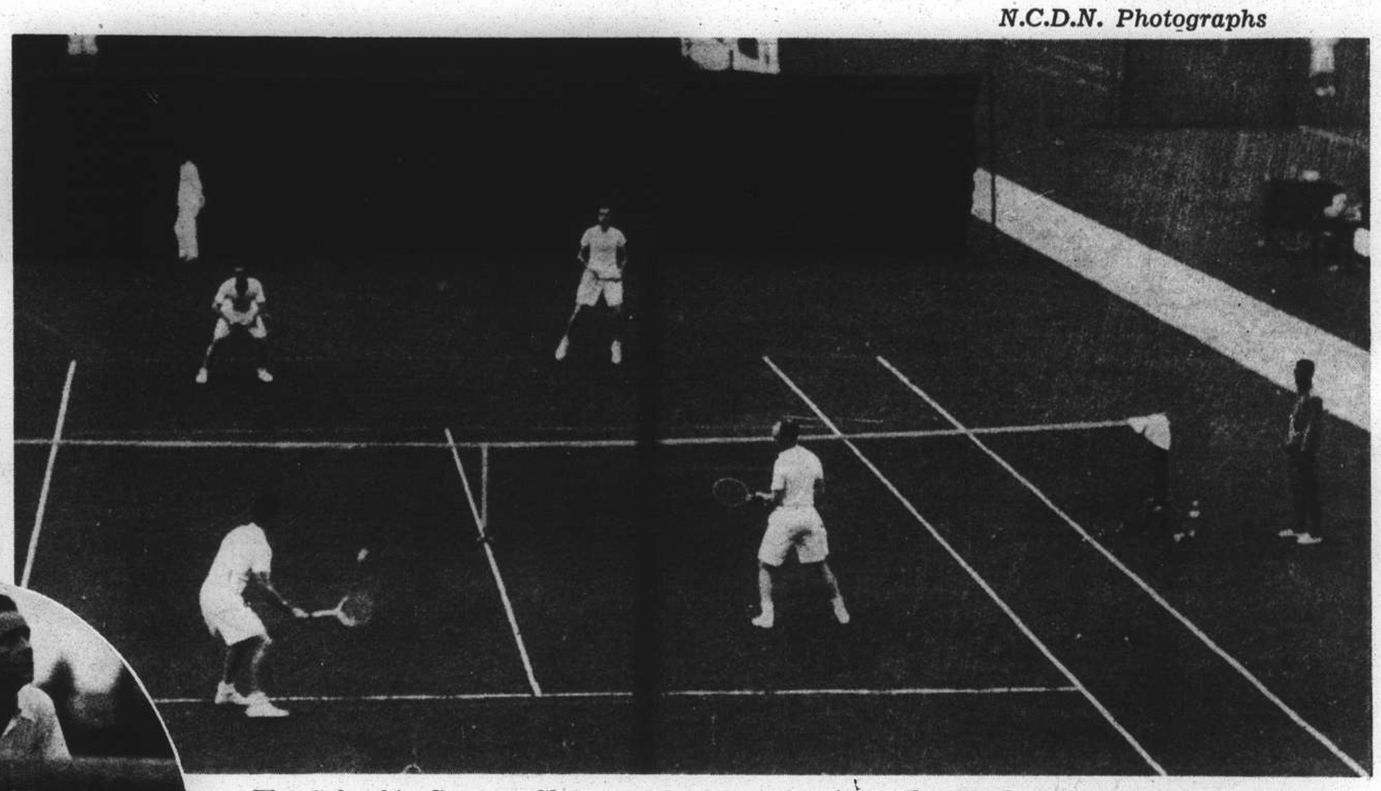
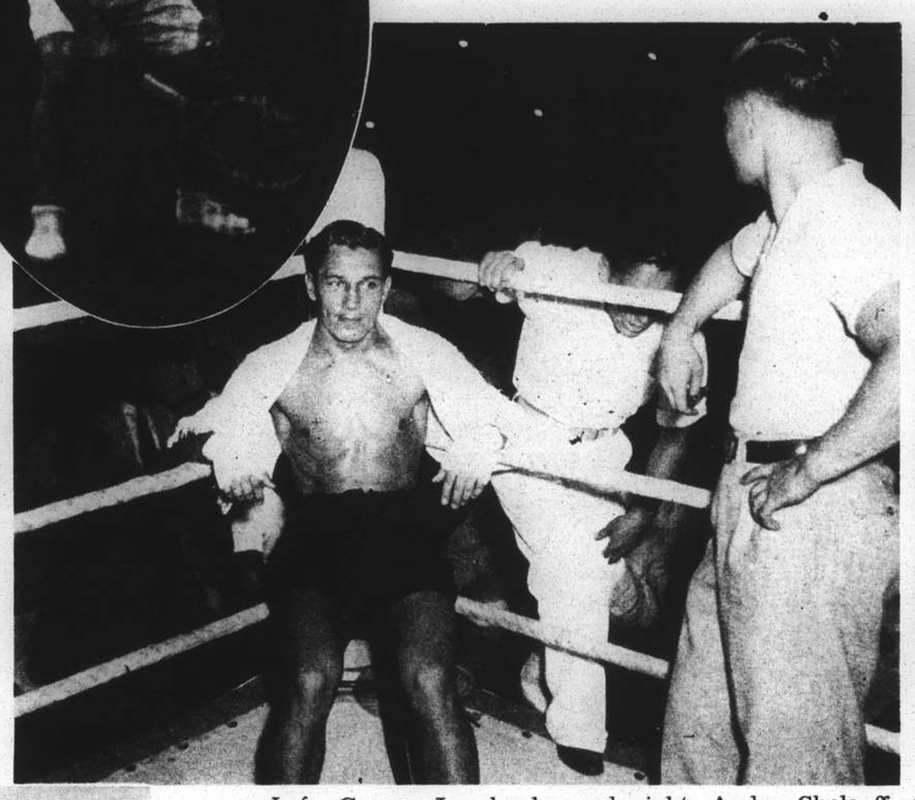


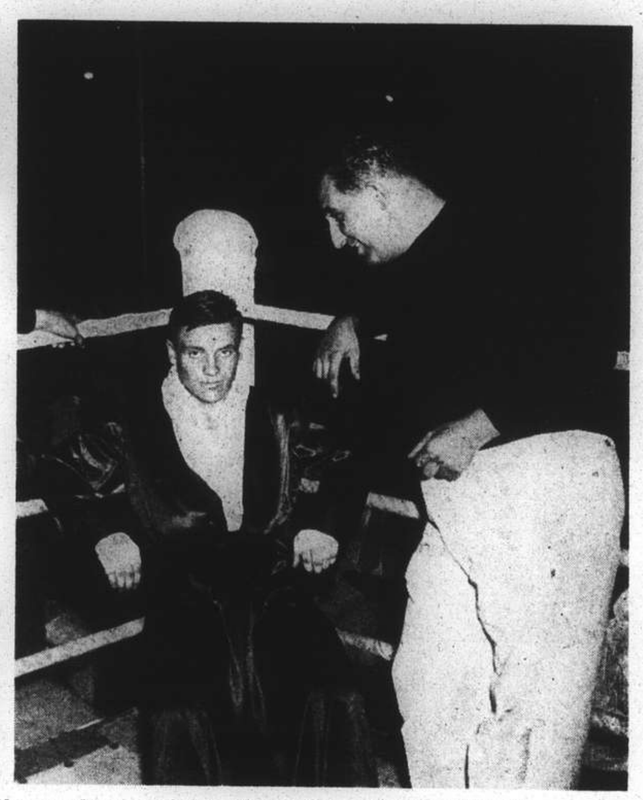
Left to right: Messrs. Smith and Carson (C.C.C.) and Negre and Segalen (C.S.F.). *Below, right*: Segalen at net.



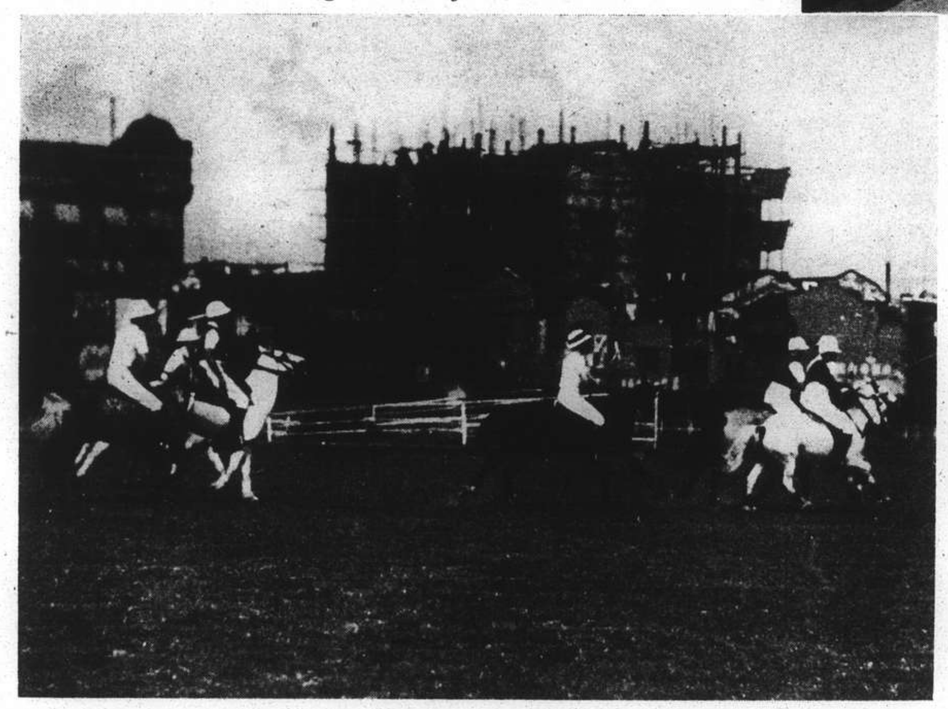
The Columbia Country Club were beaten at tennis by the Cercle Sportif Francais by 13-2 on July 27. The only C.C.C. players to take two sets from the winners were Messrs. Smith and Carson playing against Messrs. Negre and Segalen, seen in action in the above photograph.

"Smiling" George Levchenko taking the count after being knocked down by Andre Shelaeff during the fight on July 22.

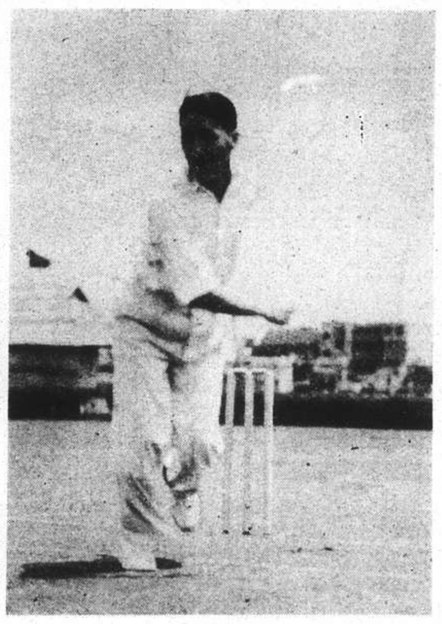




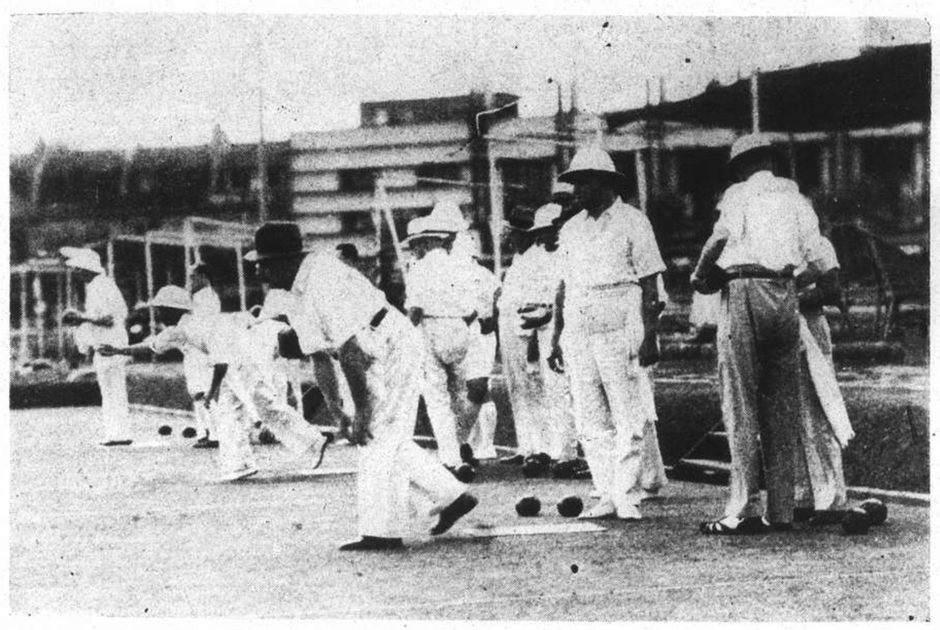
Left, George Levchenko and *right*, Andre Shelaeff, the welter weight champion of the Orient, before their fight on July 22 at the Canidrome. Levchenko was knocked out in the second round.



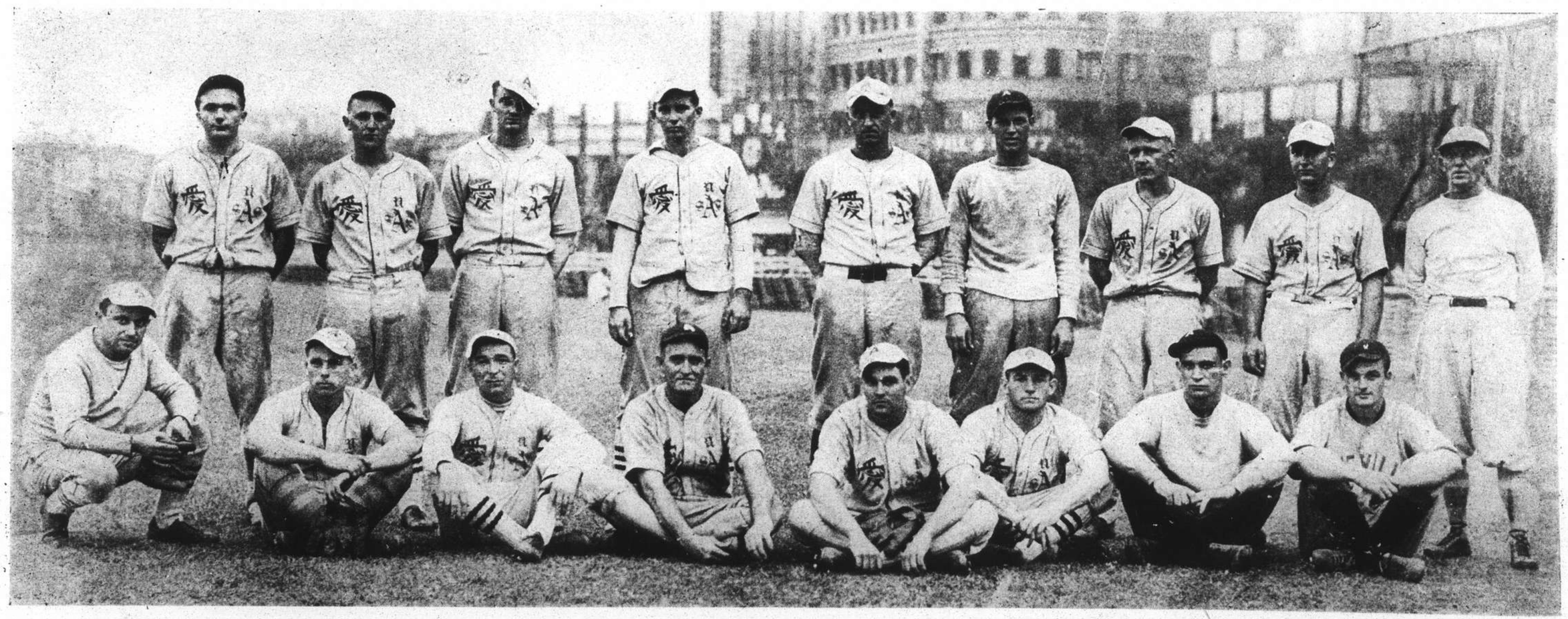
The Mounties won from the Durhams "B" by 7 to 2 last Sunday in a Tyro Cup match on the Race Course.



Pat Madar, the Recs' leading man at cricket.



During the lawn bowls game on July 24 between the Hongkew Golf Club and the Yangtszepoo Bowls Club in the semi-final of the Mercury Cup Competition. The latter won by 94 shots to 67.



The U.S.S. Asheville's baseball team, newly admitted into the Shanghai Baseball League, were defeated by the Shanghai Amateurs in their opening game on July 26 by 10-8.

How Clothes Wear Out

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

A LOT OF CLOTHES ARE WORN OUT BY MEN HANGING AROUND AND WAITING FOR BUSINESS TO REVIVE ITSELF
THERE'S NO HOPE FOR A HAT AFTER ONE OF THESE GIRLS – WEIGHING ABOUT TWO HUNDRED ON THE HOOF – HAS SAT ON IT.
MOTHERS ARE ALWAYS WONDERING "HOW HE WEARS OUT HIS SHOES"--- SKIDDING ALONG BEHIND A TRUCK IS ONE WAY.
ALTHOUGH THEY MAY LOOK ALL RIGHT TO HIM, A WOMAN'S CLOTHES ARE "WORN OUT" WHEN THE FASHIONS CHANGE
OUR ADVICE IS TO PUT IN A "V" WHEN YOU PUT ON WEIGHT --- OTHERWISE, SOMETHING HAS TO GIVE WAY.

WAITING FOR IMPORTANT MEN WHO ARE "IN CONFERENCE" IS WHAT PLAYS THE DEVIL WITH THE SEAT OF THE BLUE SERGE
ANOTHER THING THAT DOES A SUIT NO GOOD IS THE STEADY DRIP OF EGGS OR SOUP OR GRAVY OR CHUNKS OF MEAT.